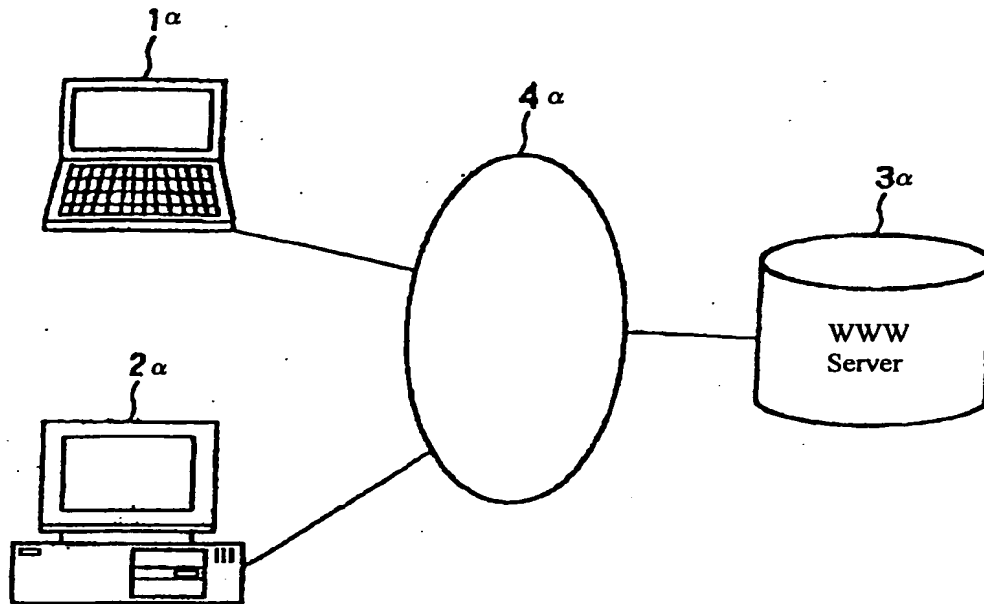


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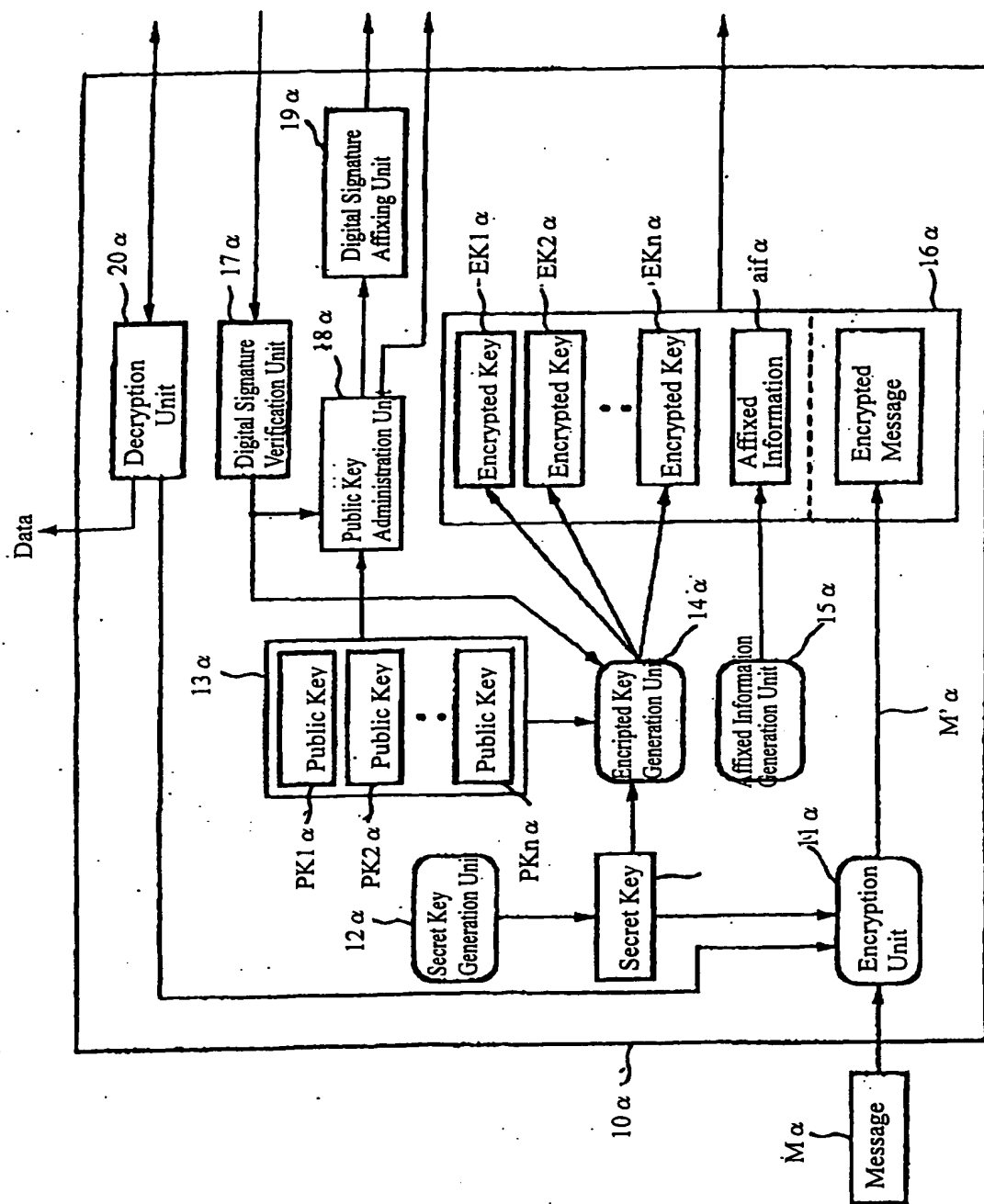
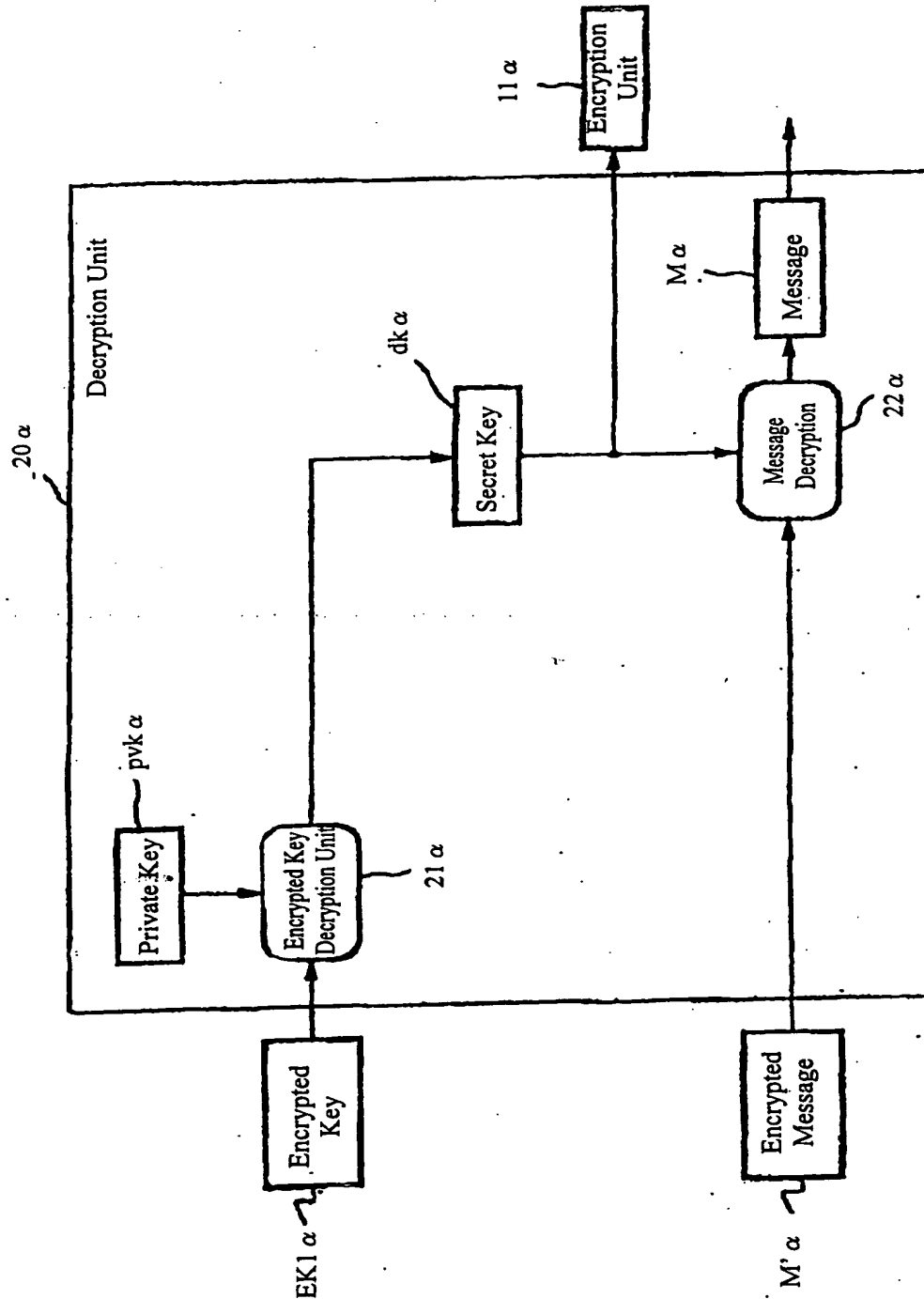
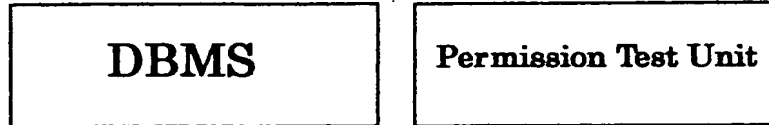


FIG. 3



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FIG.4

Member List GL  $\alpha$ 

Group ID	Public Key Serial No.	Member Public Key	Team Member's Digital Signature
:	:	:	

Secret Key List CKL  $\alpha$ 

Secret Key No.	Public Key Serial No.	Encrypted Key
122	11 : AA	qwer
122	1C : FF	zxcv
122	E5 : 4B	wurt

Group Secret Key List G CKL  $\alpha$ 

Group ID	Secret Key No.
B team	123

Encrypted Data List EDL  $\alpha$ 

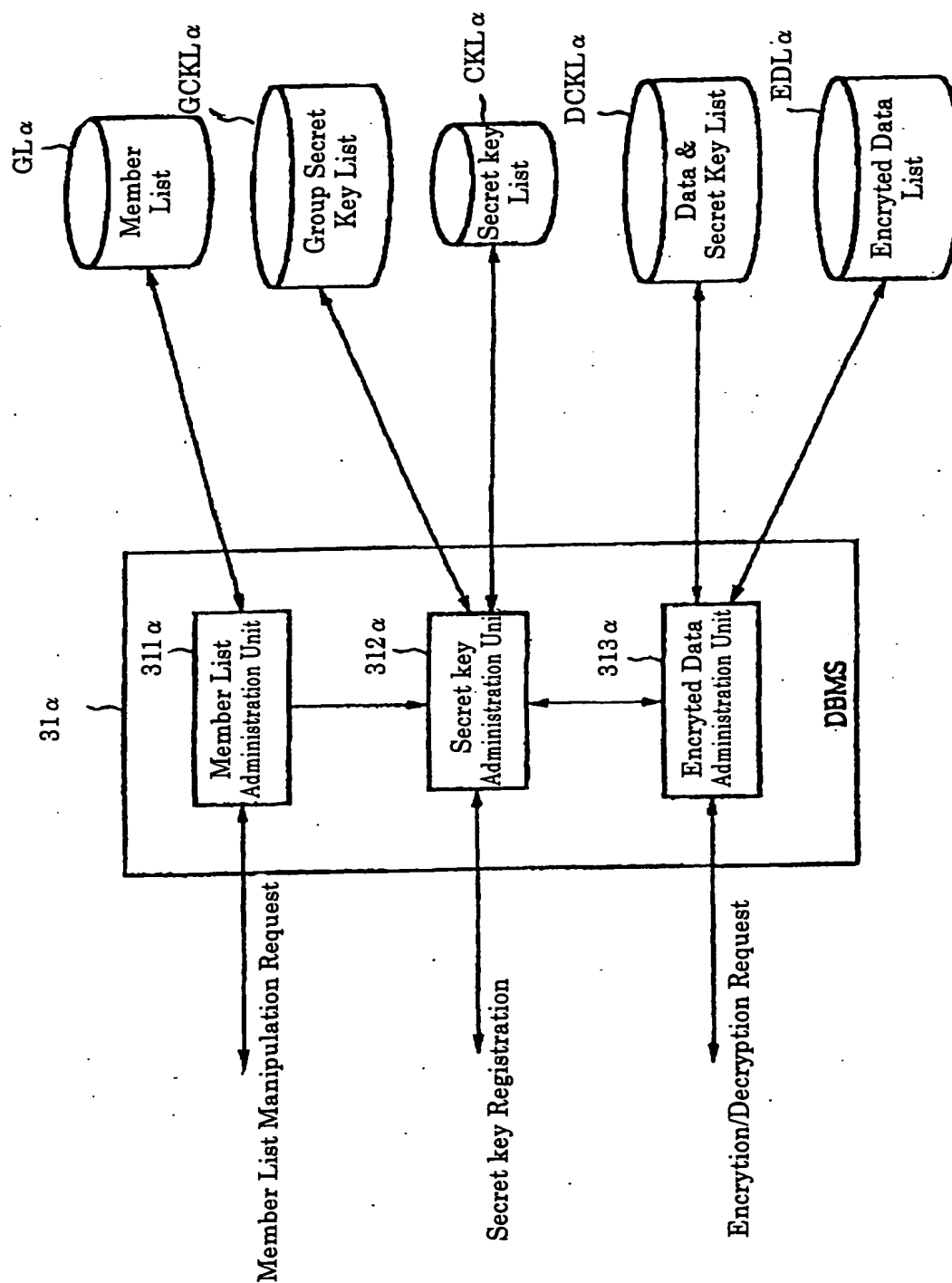
Data ID	Encrypted Data
4444	iiiiiiiiiiii

Data & Secret Key List DCKL  $\alpha$ 

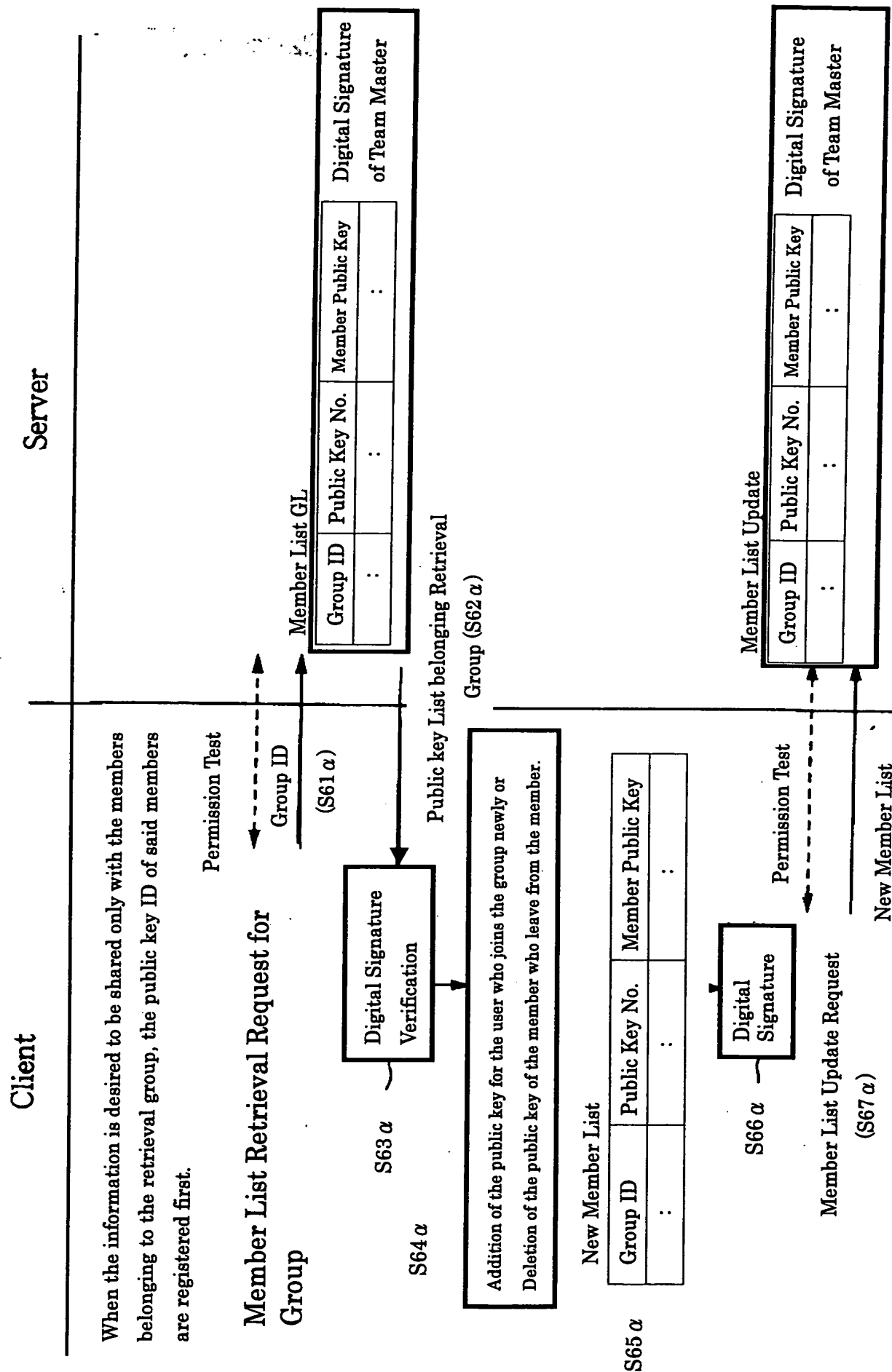
Data ID	Secret Key No.
4444	123

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FIG. 5



Example : Registration of Public key ID for Group (Method of sharing secret key within the group)



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FIG. 7

### Registration of Secret Key (Method of sharing Key with in Group)

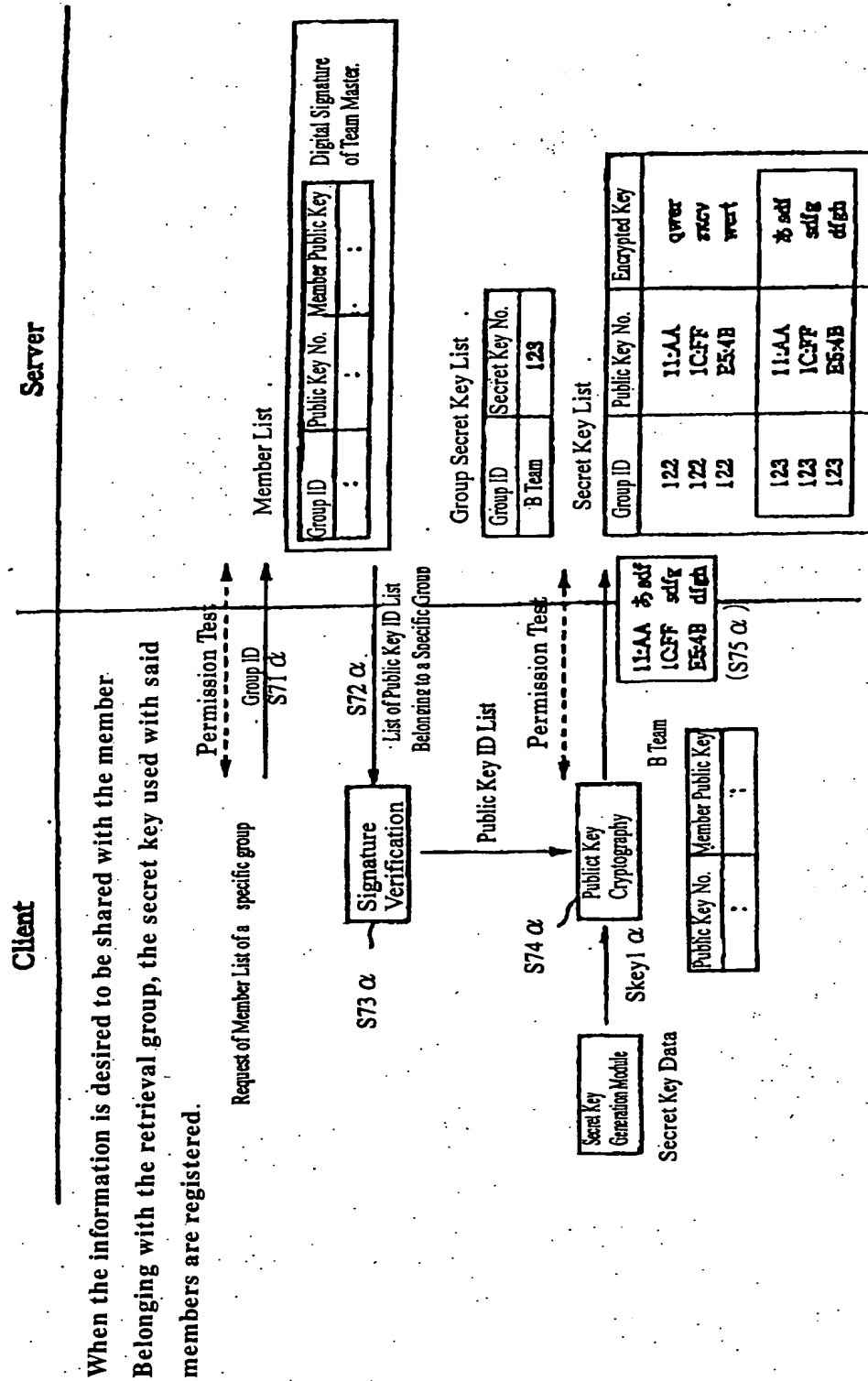


FIG.8

Example of Encryption (Method of Sharing Secret Key within Group)

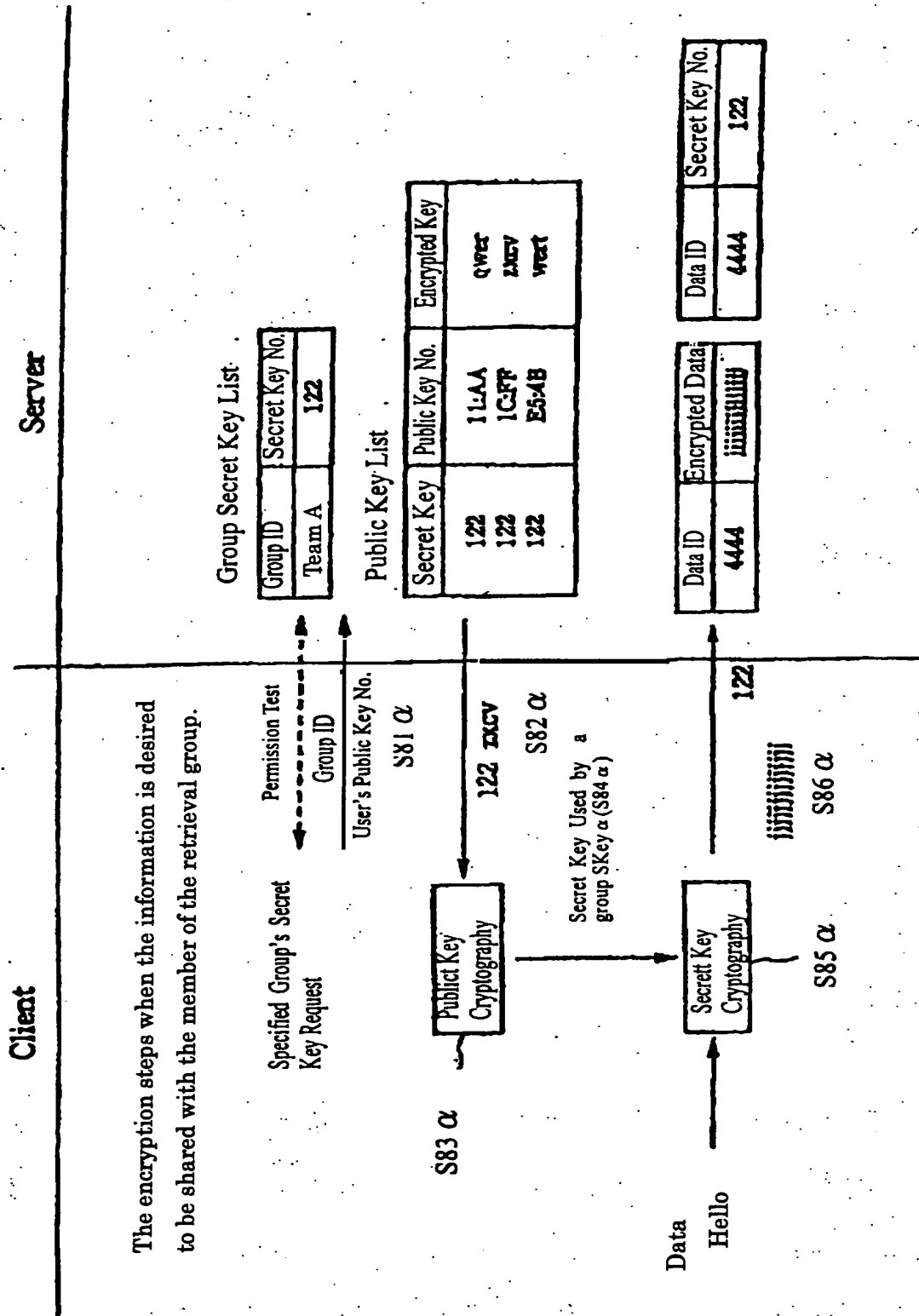




FIG. 9 Example of Encryption (Method of Sharing Secret Key with respectively selected user)

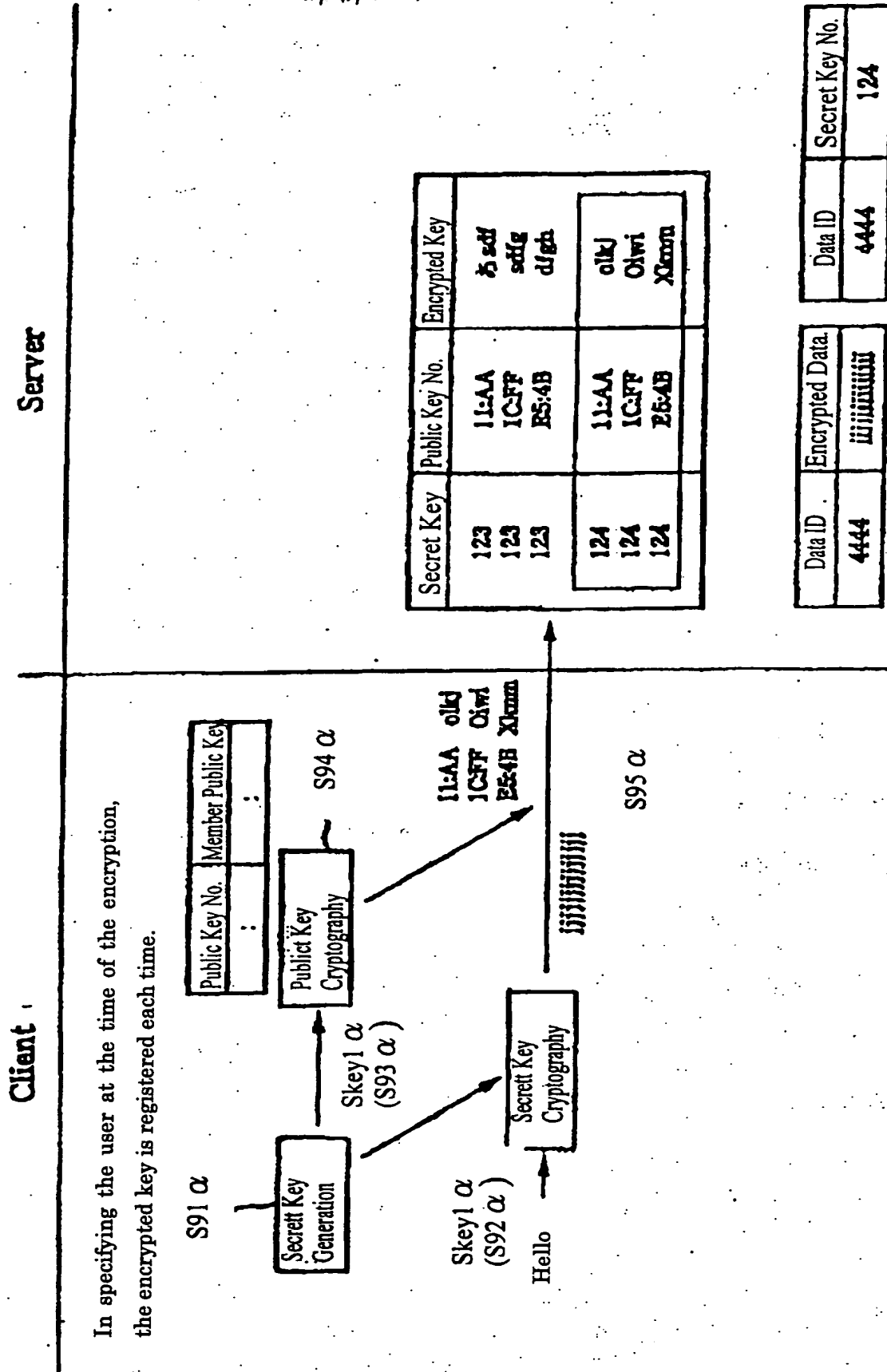
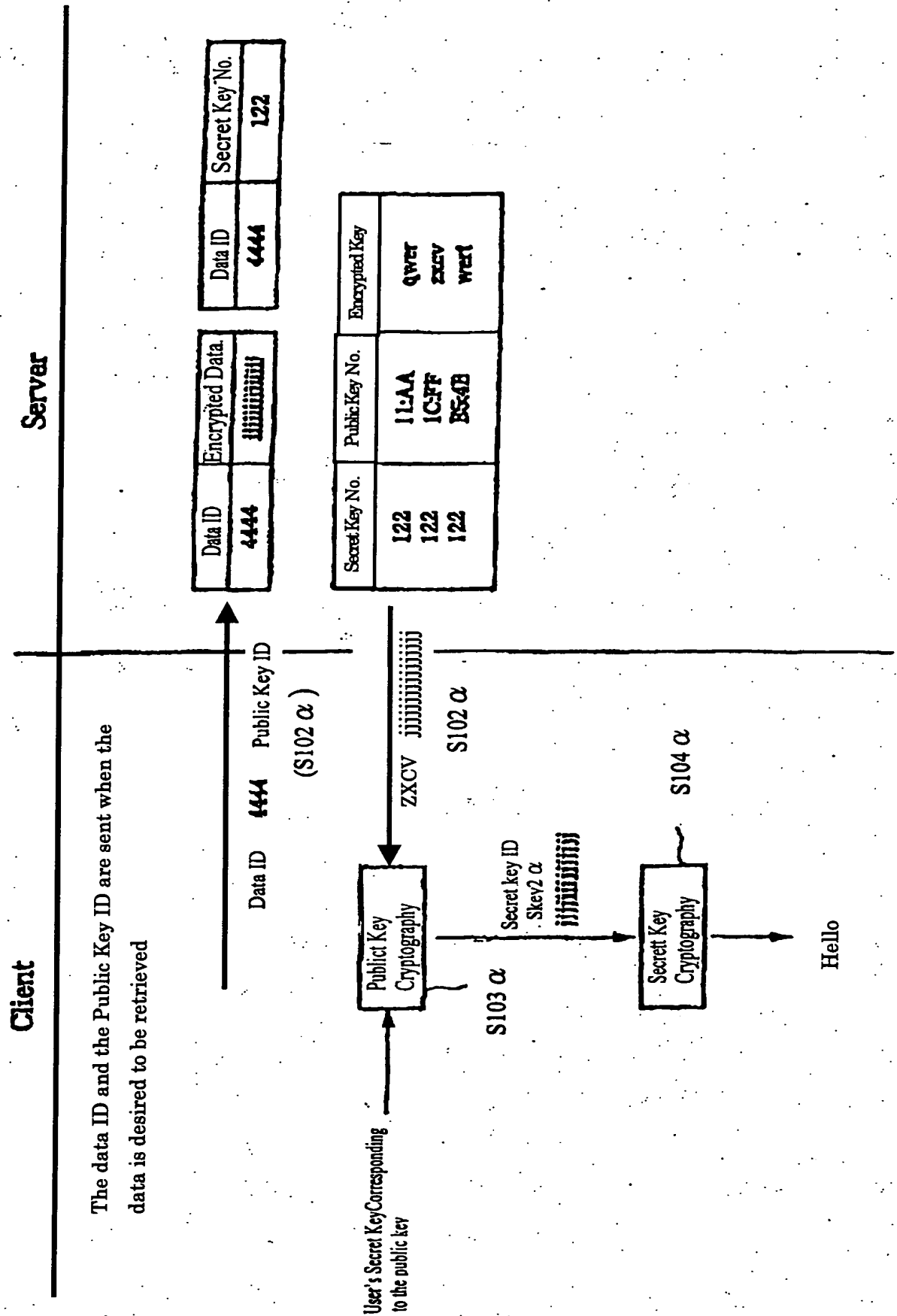


FIG.10  
Example of Decryption (Both Case)



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FIG11

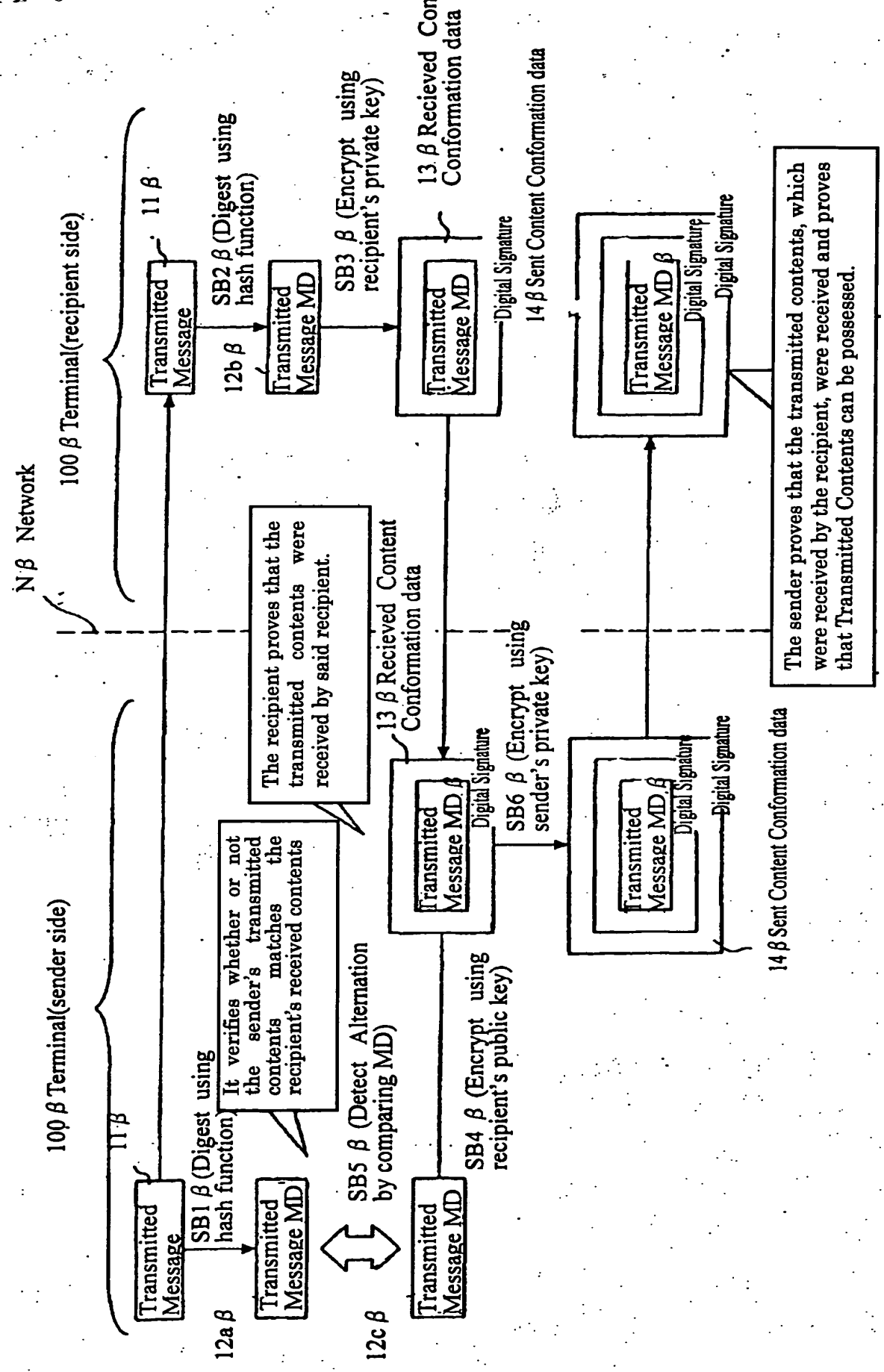


FIG 12

FIG12

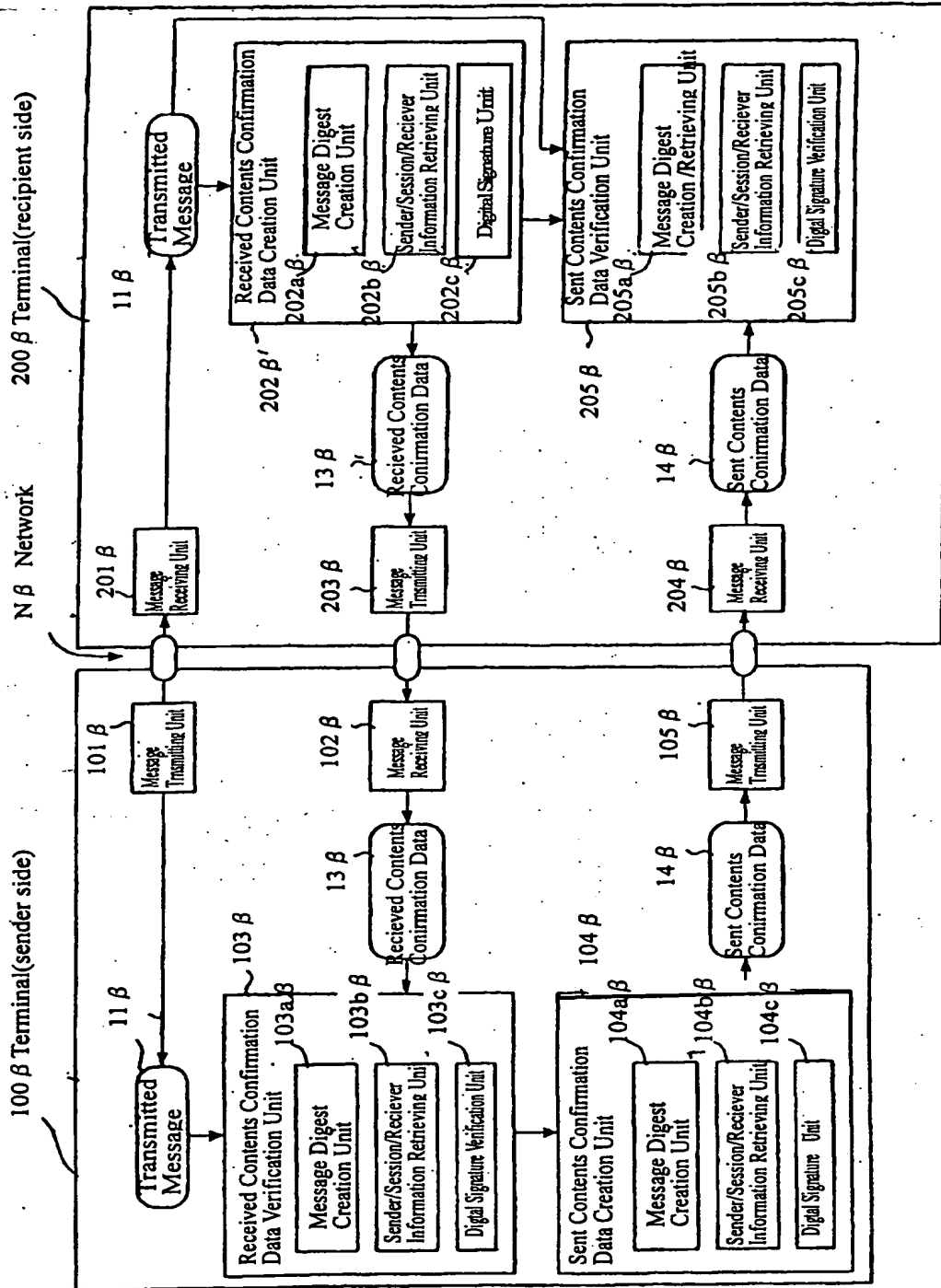
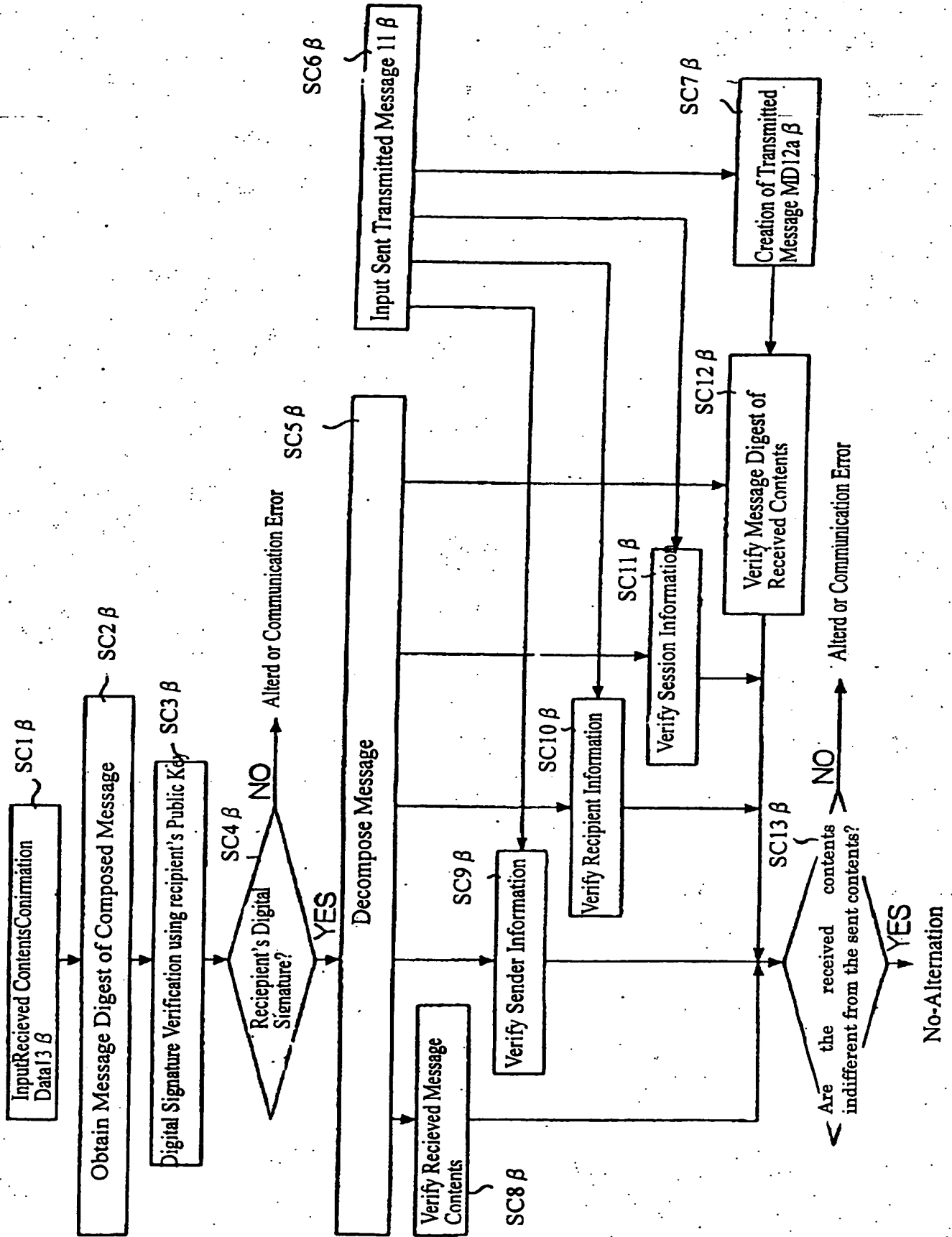


FIG13



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FIG14

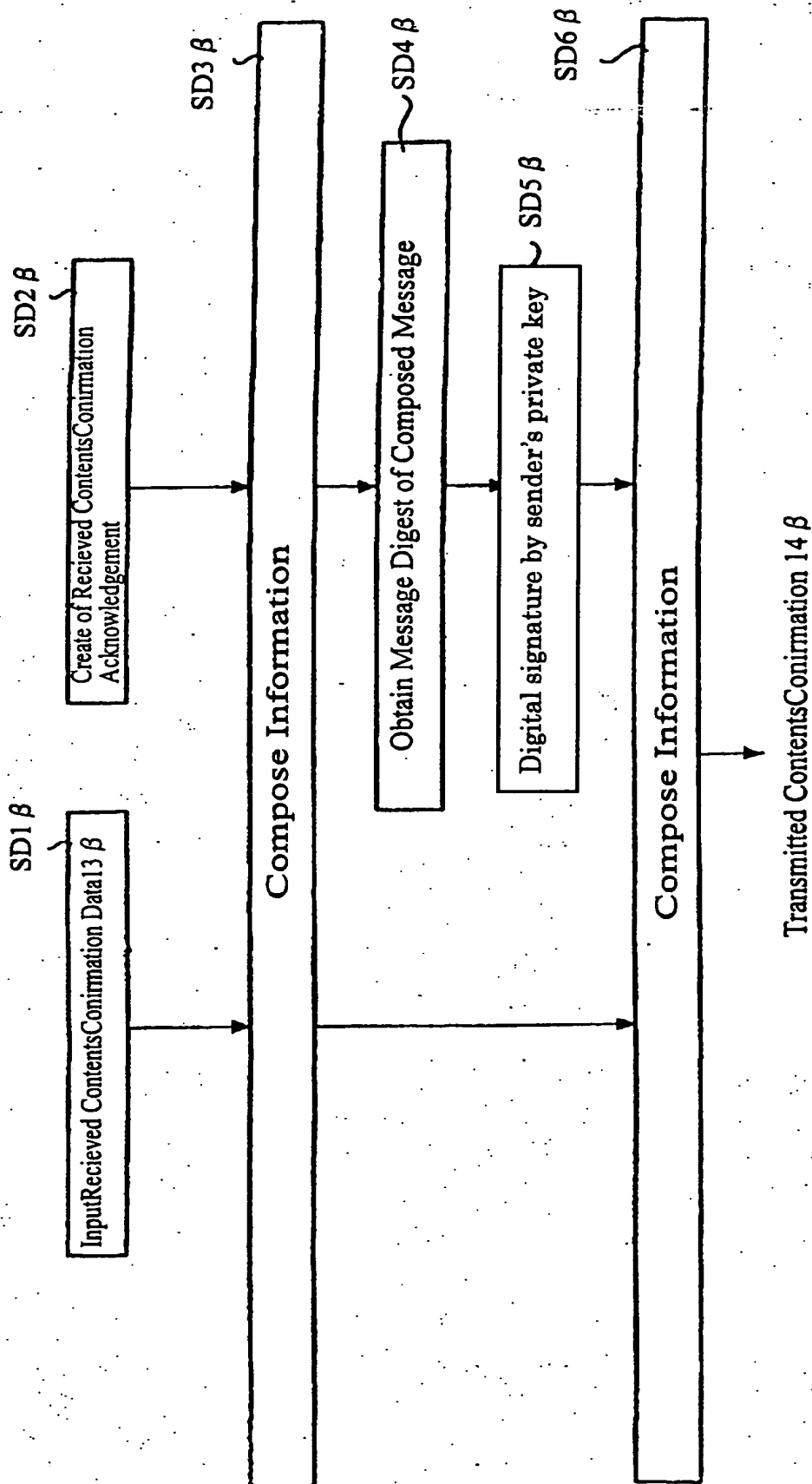


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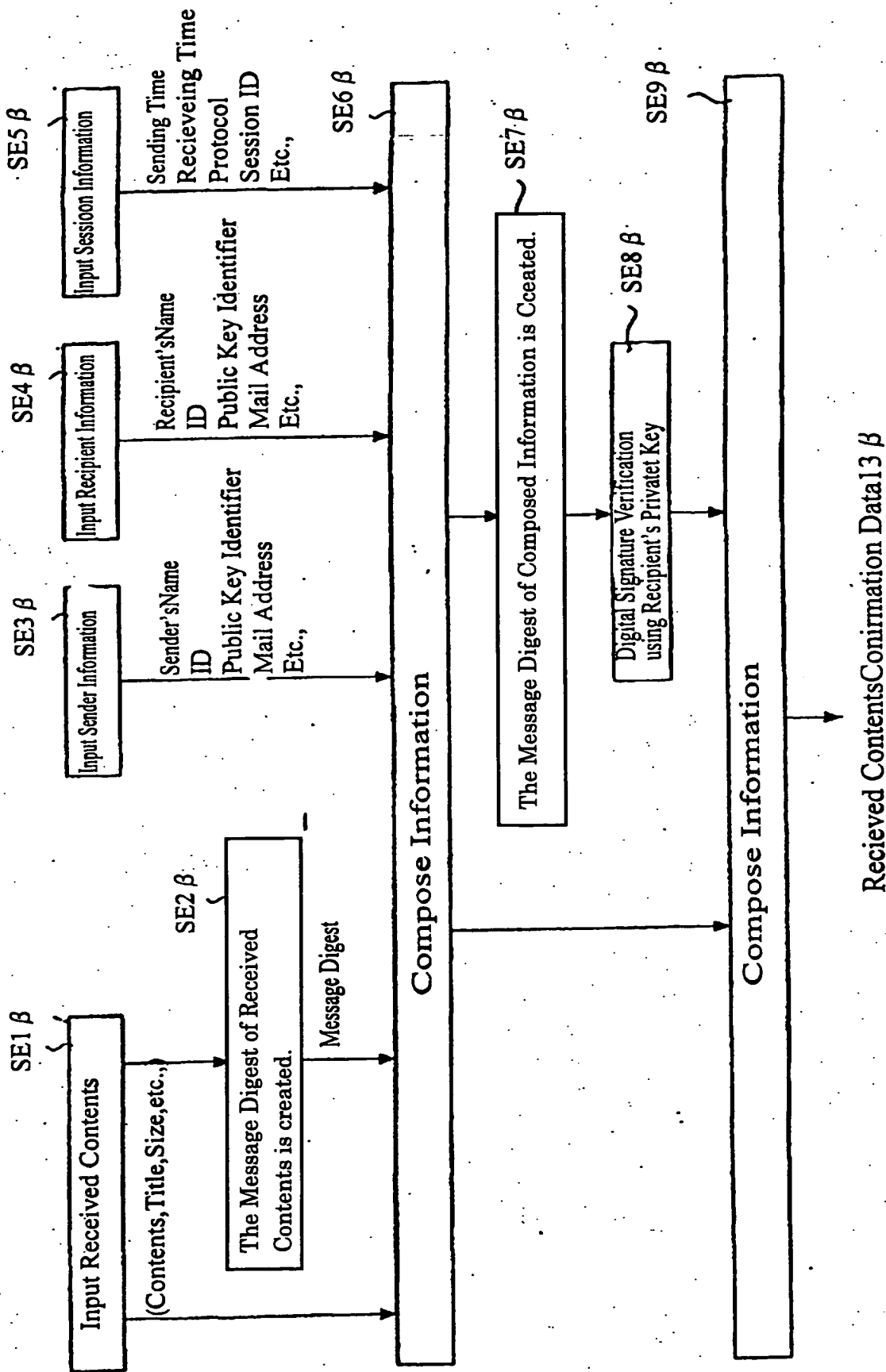


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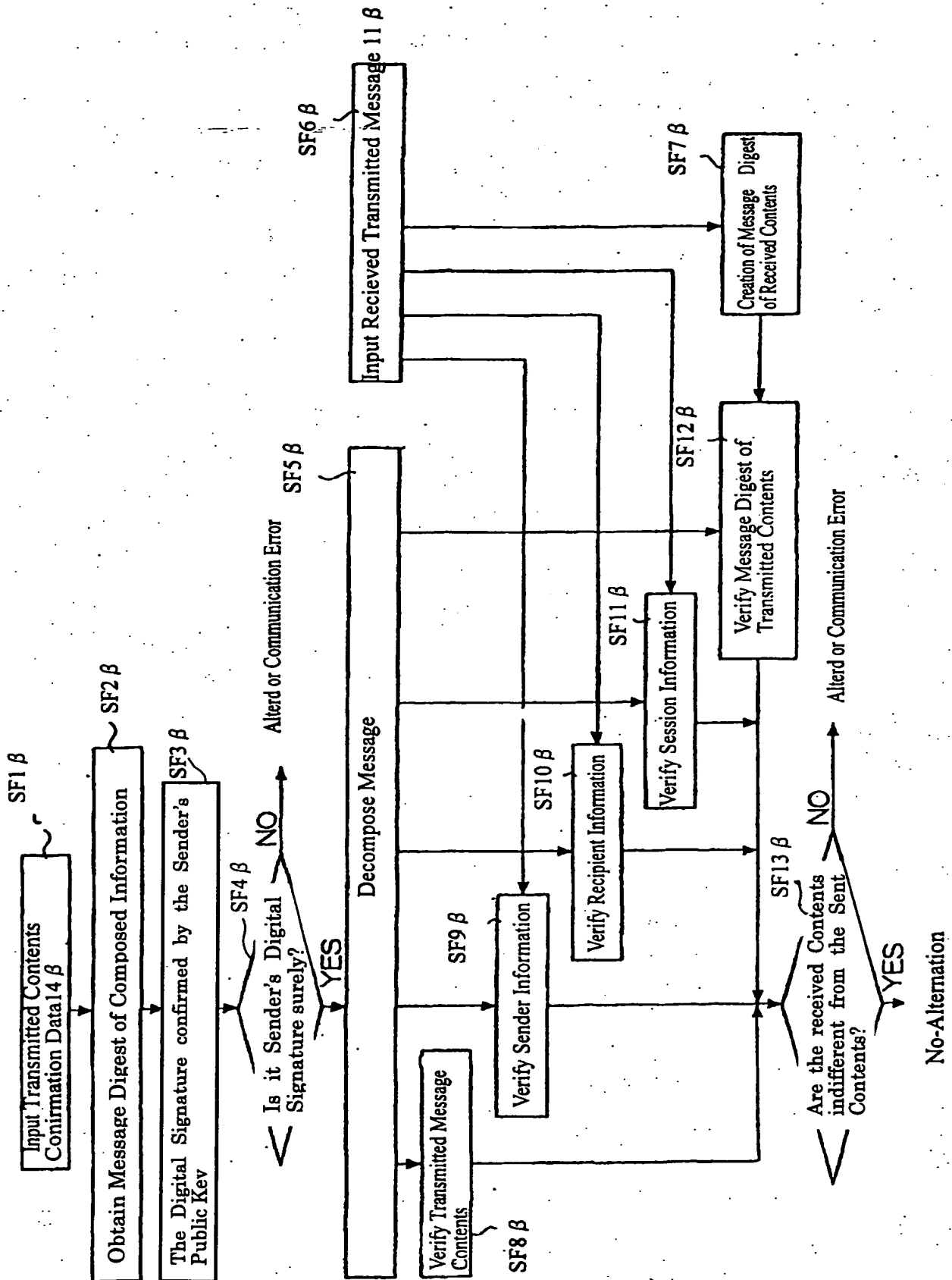




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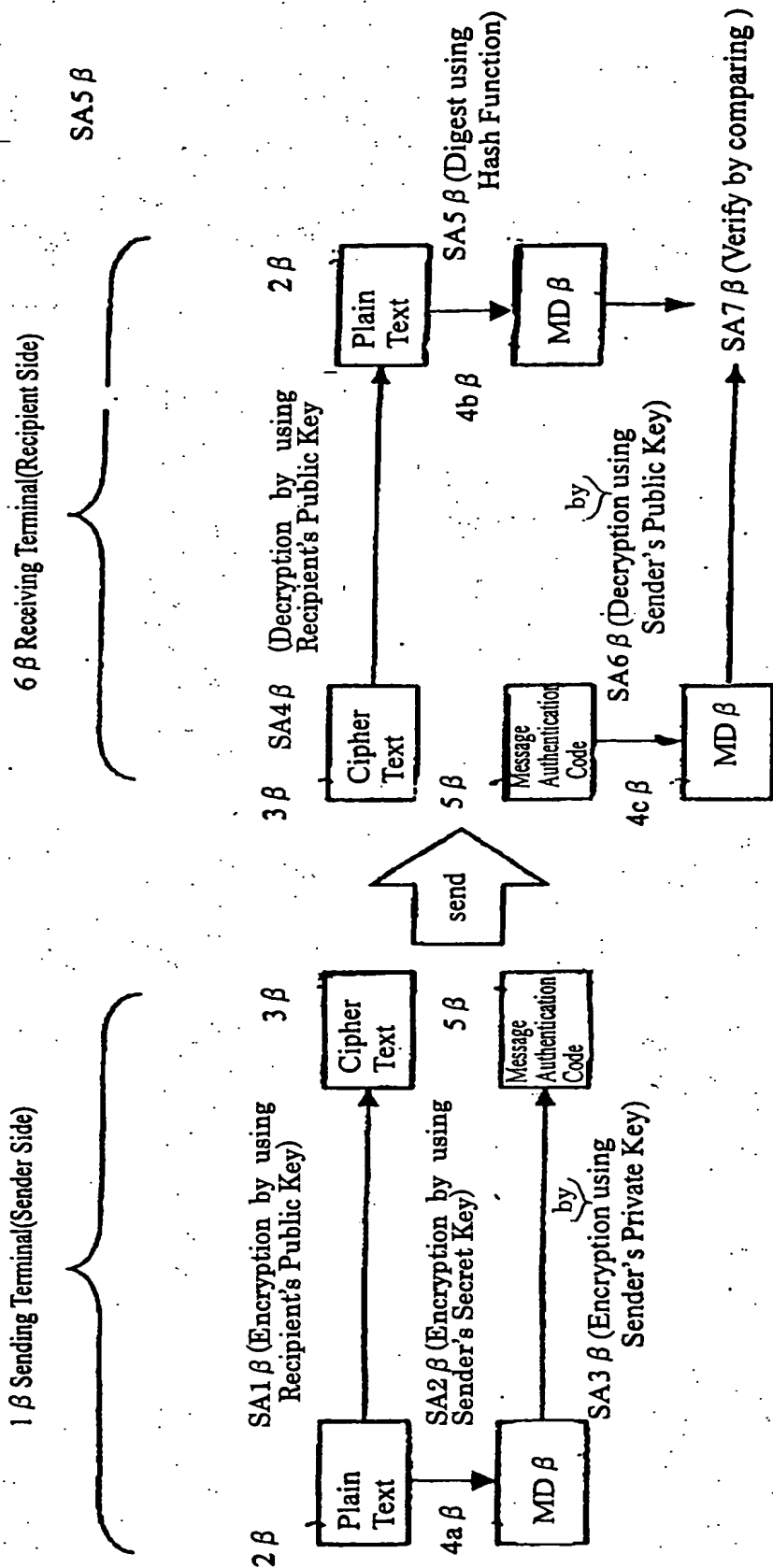
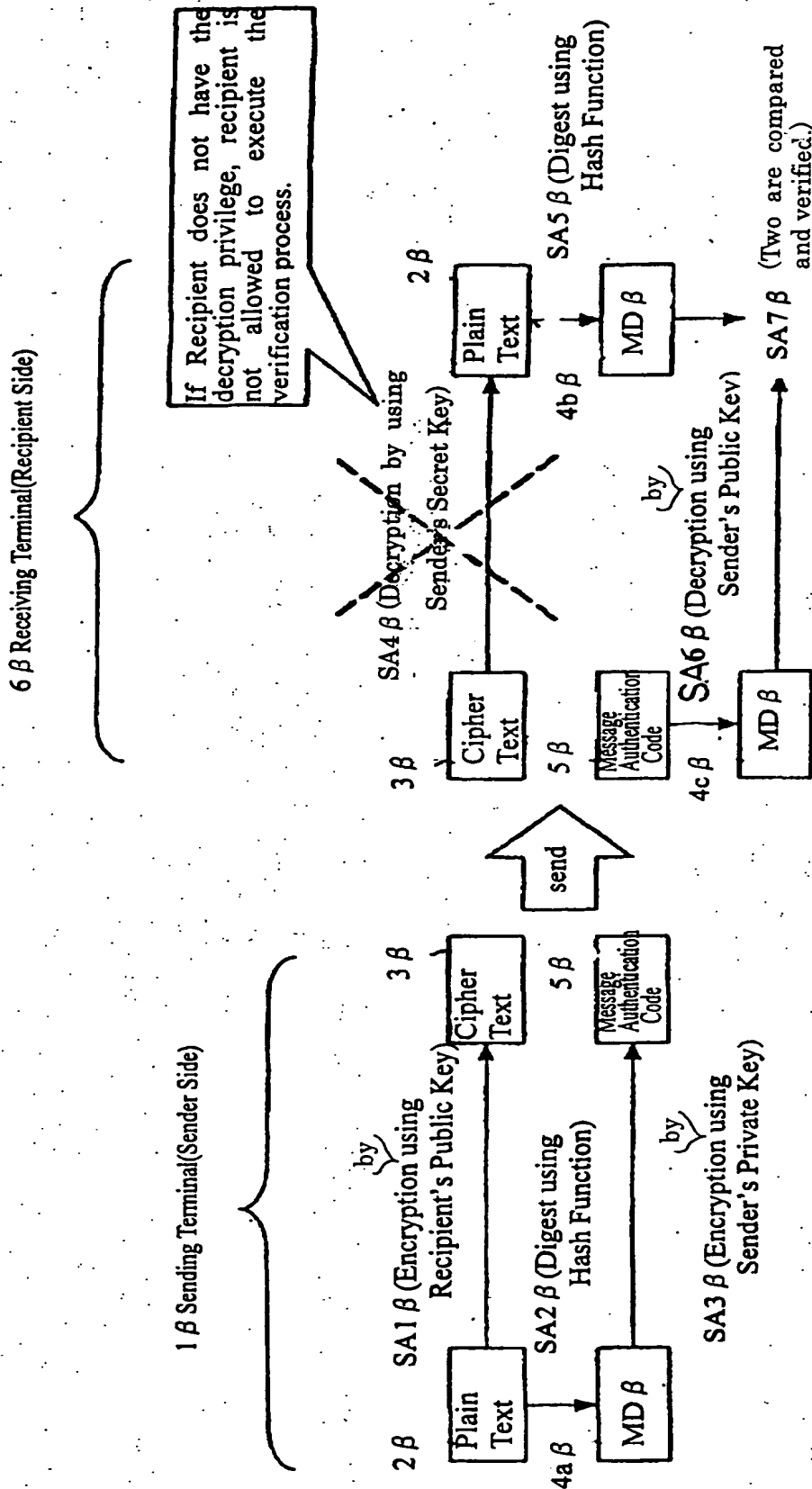
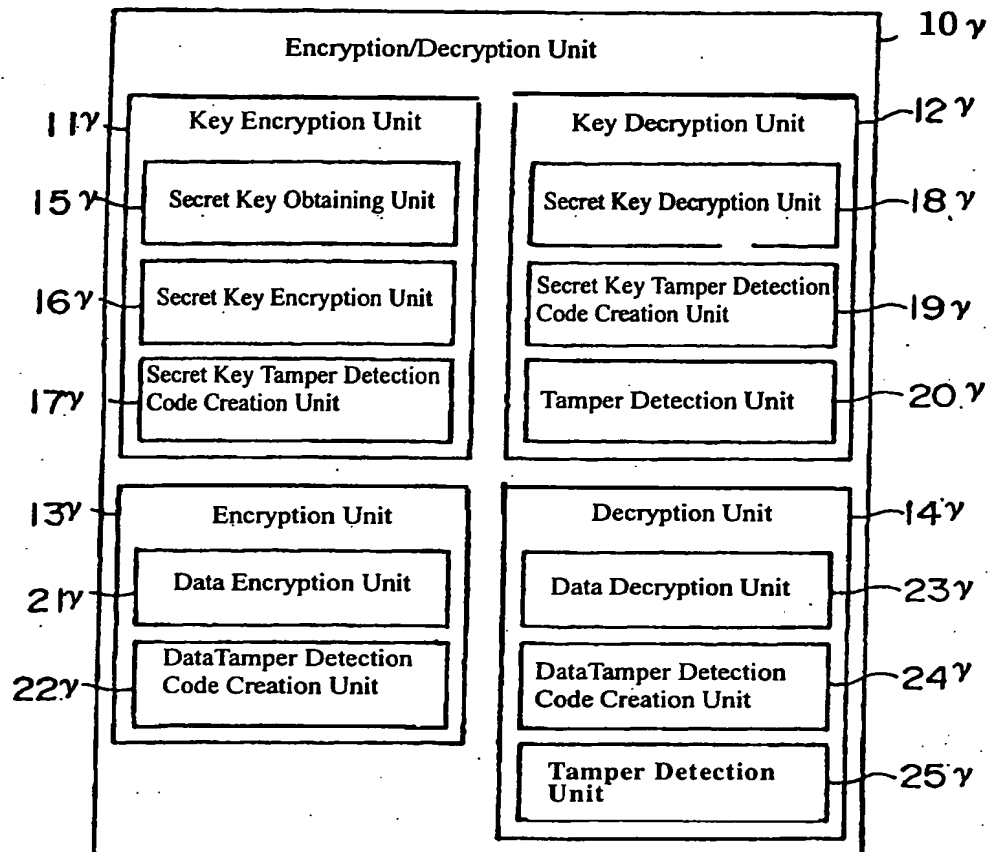


FIG18



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FIG.19



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FIG20

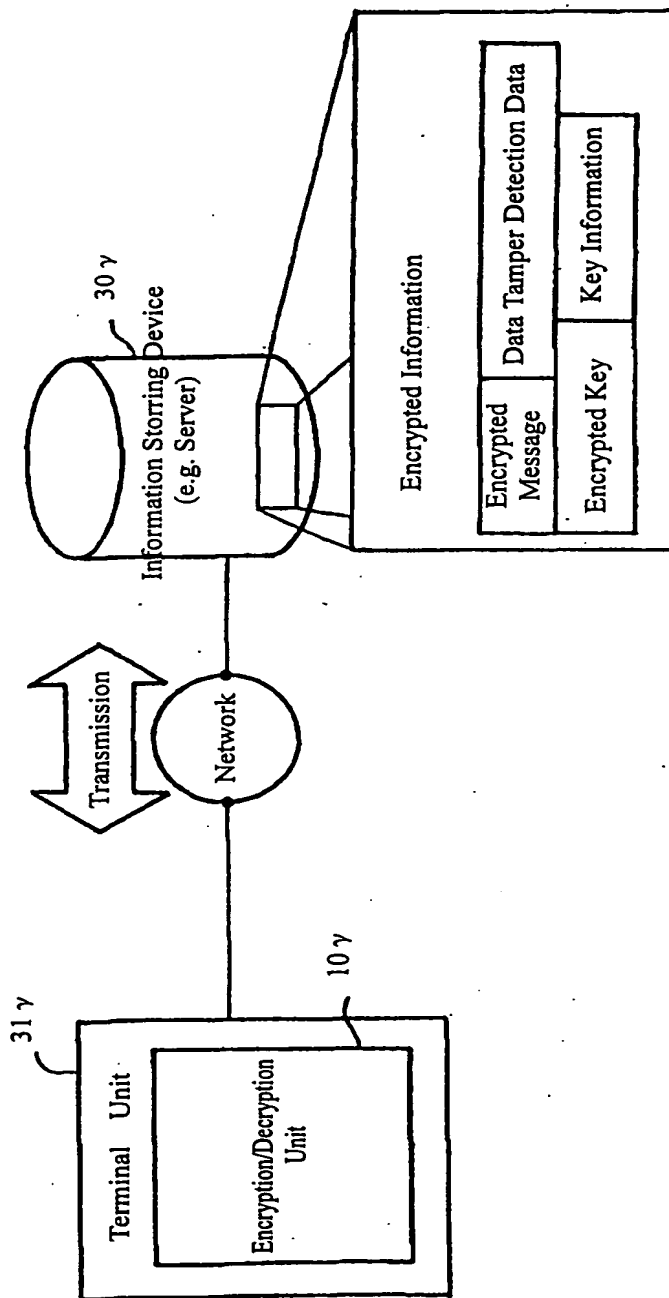
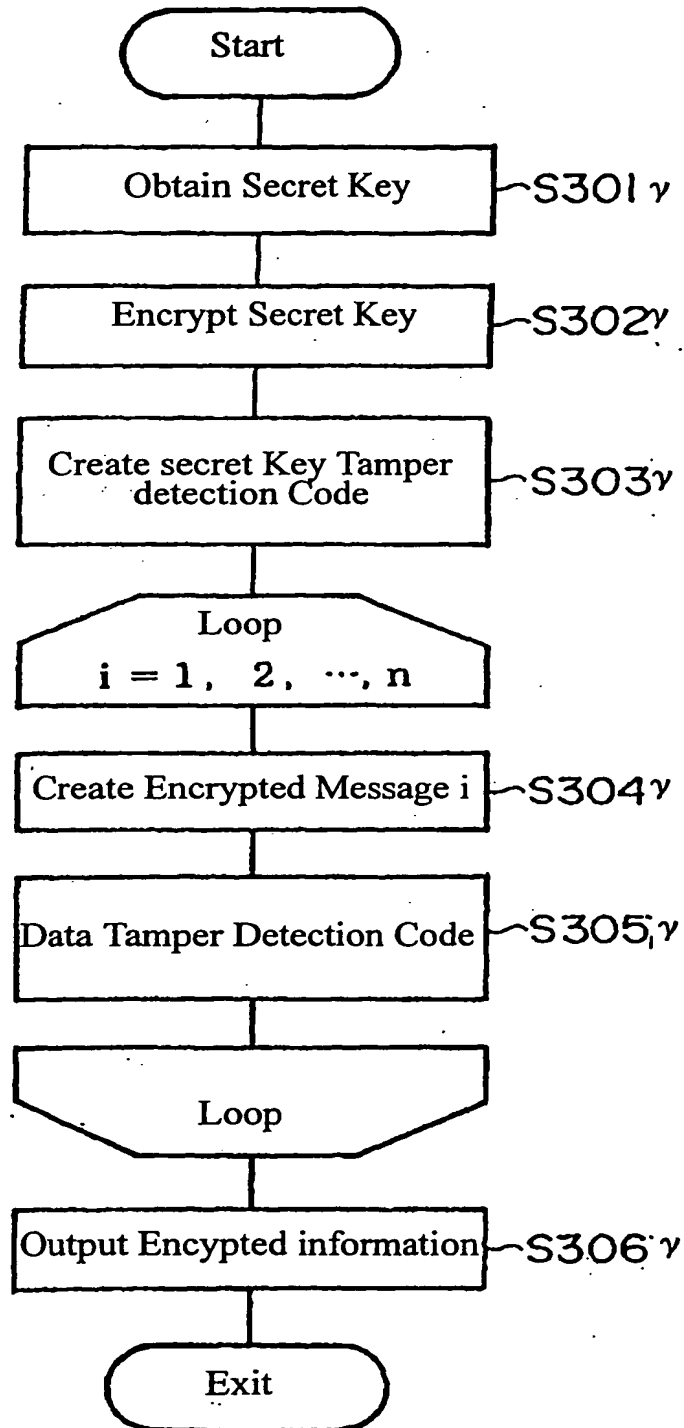


FIG.21



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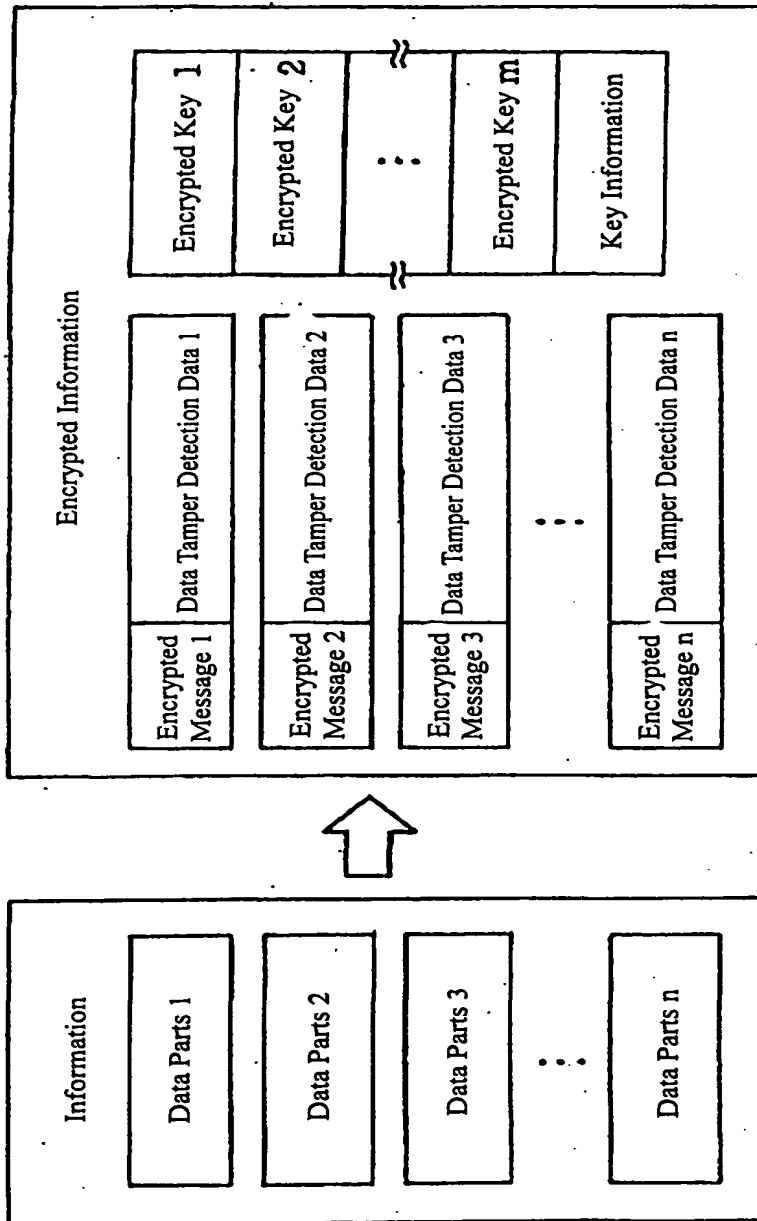
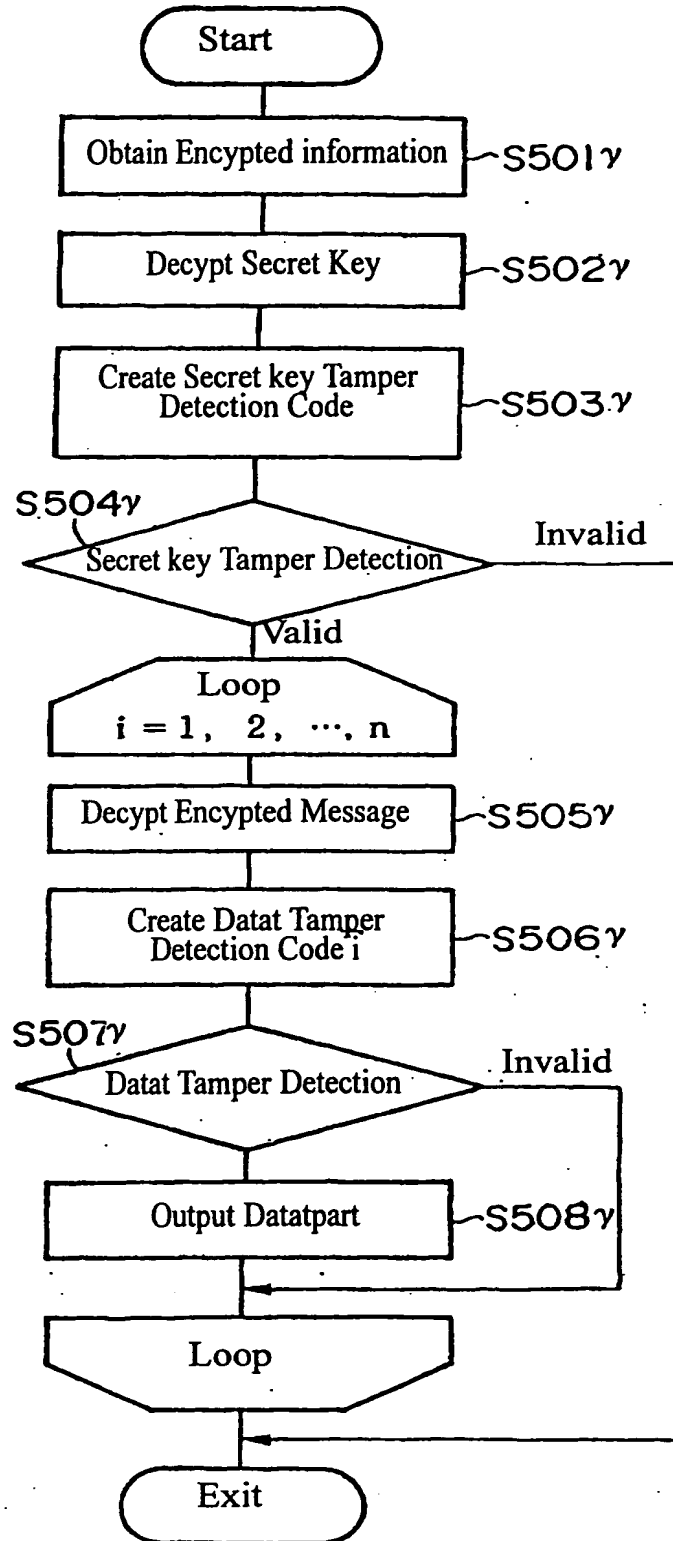


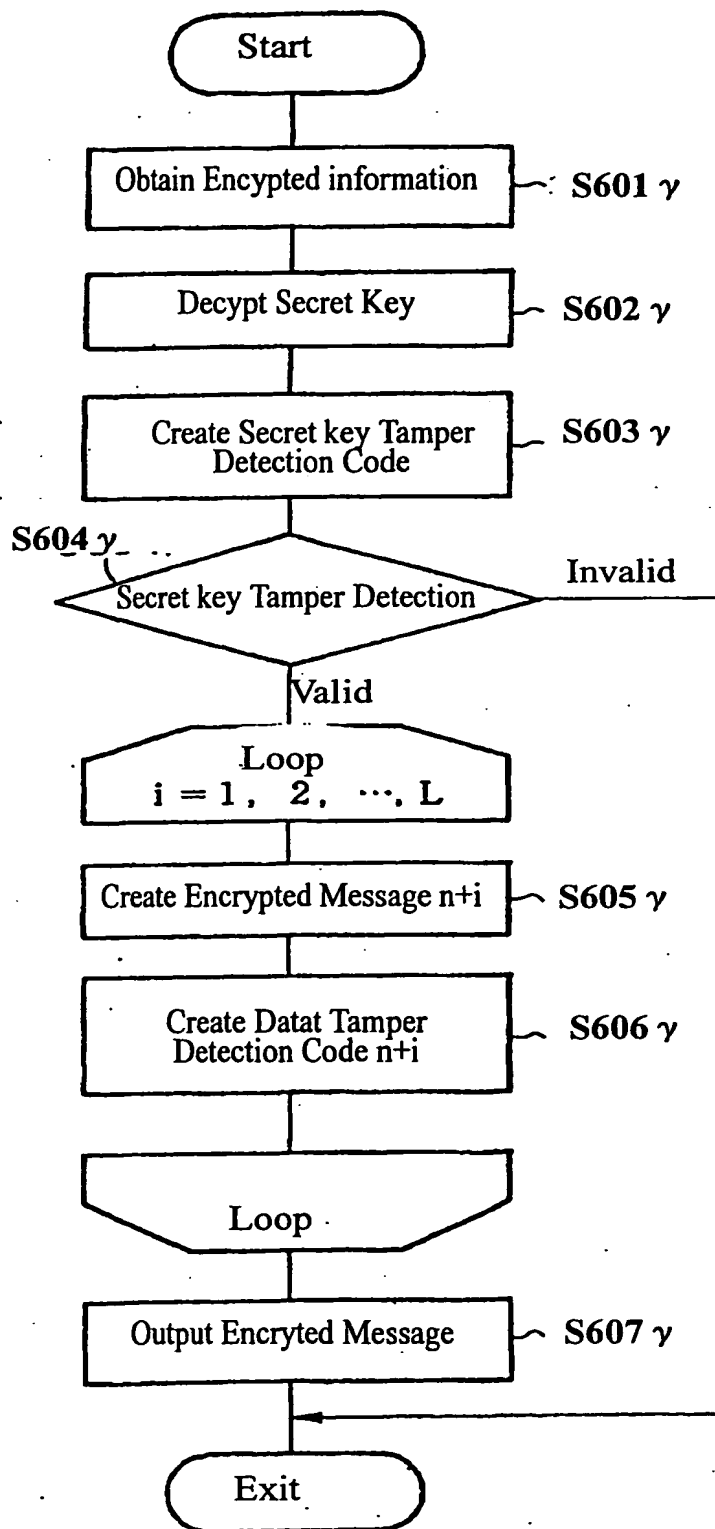
FIG.23



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FIG.24



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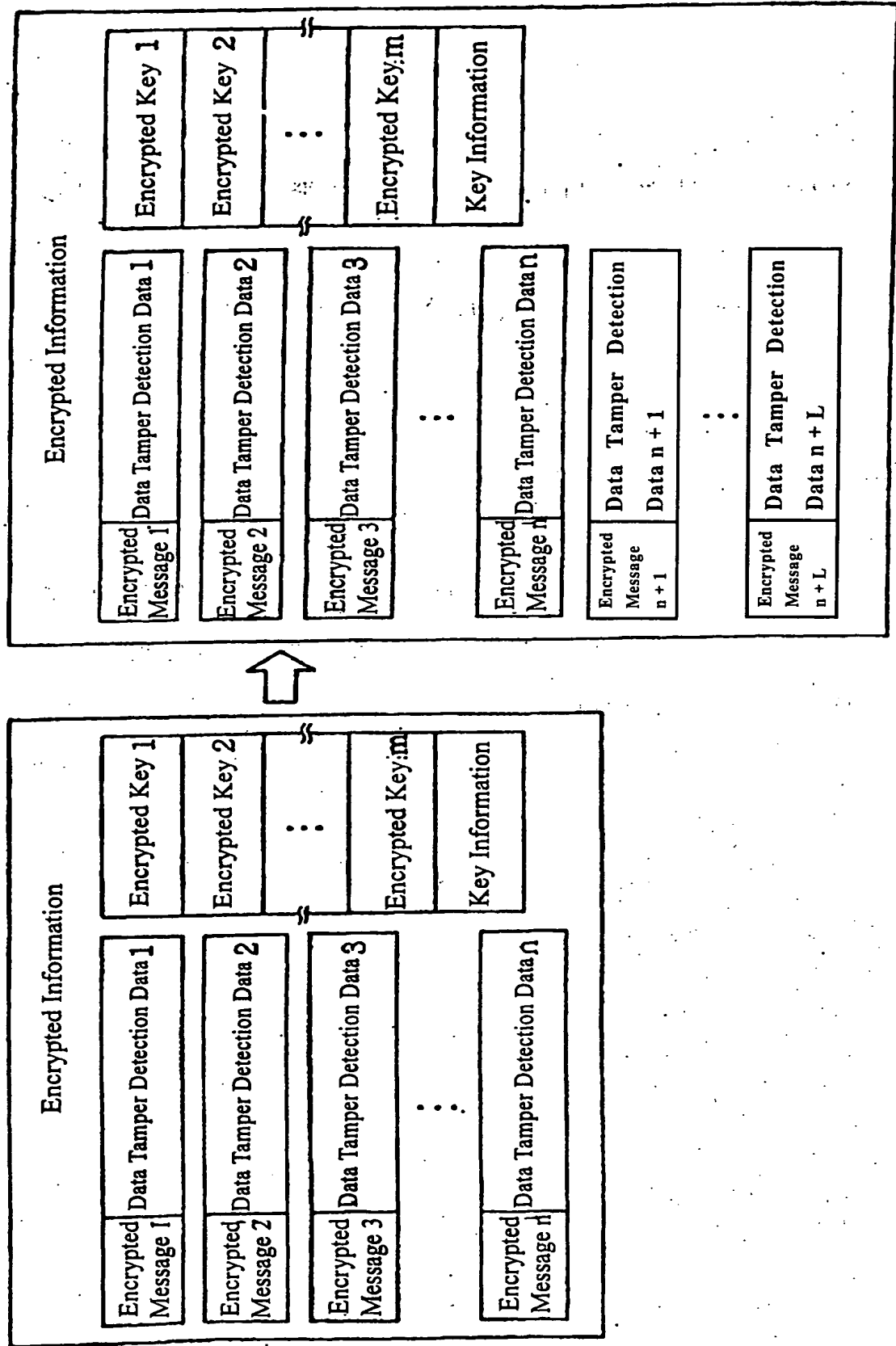
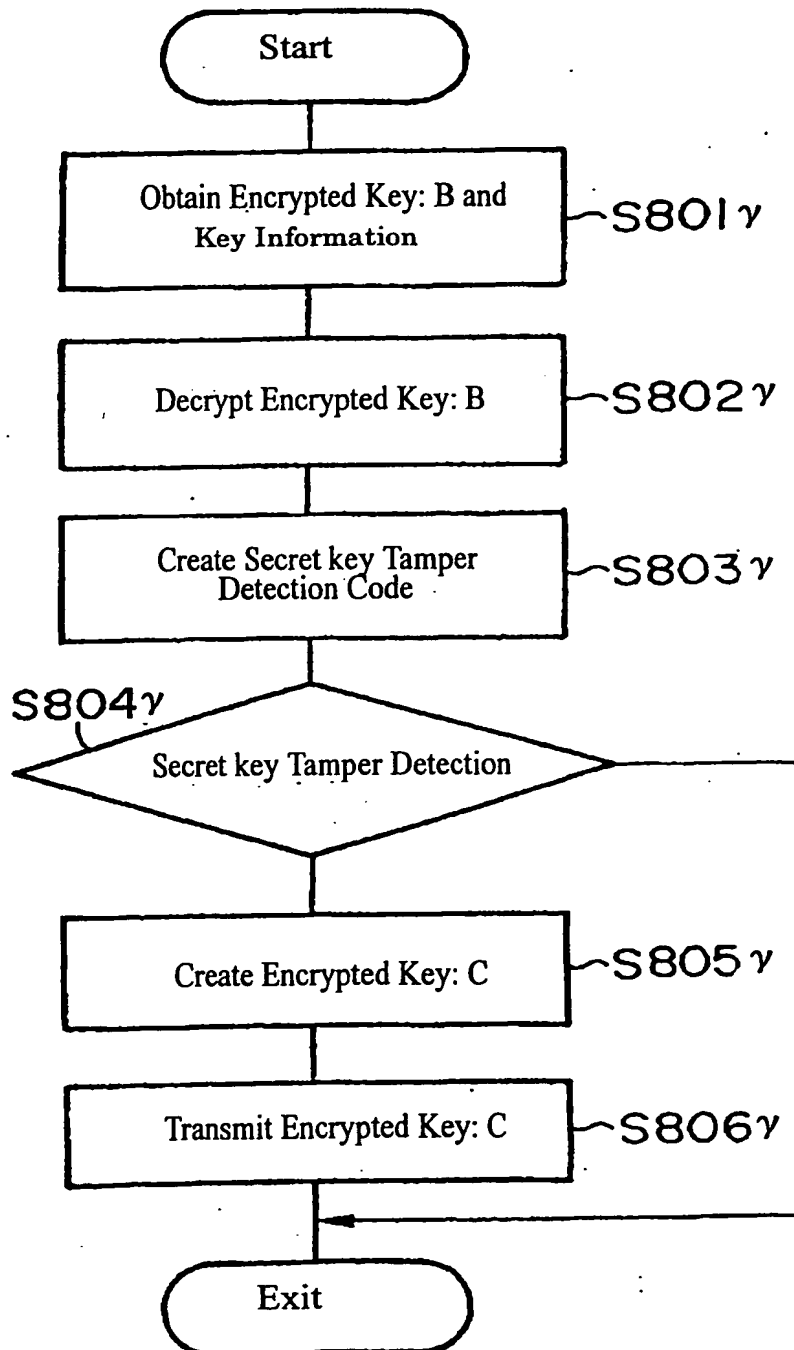


FIG.26



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FIG27

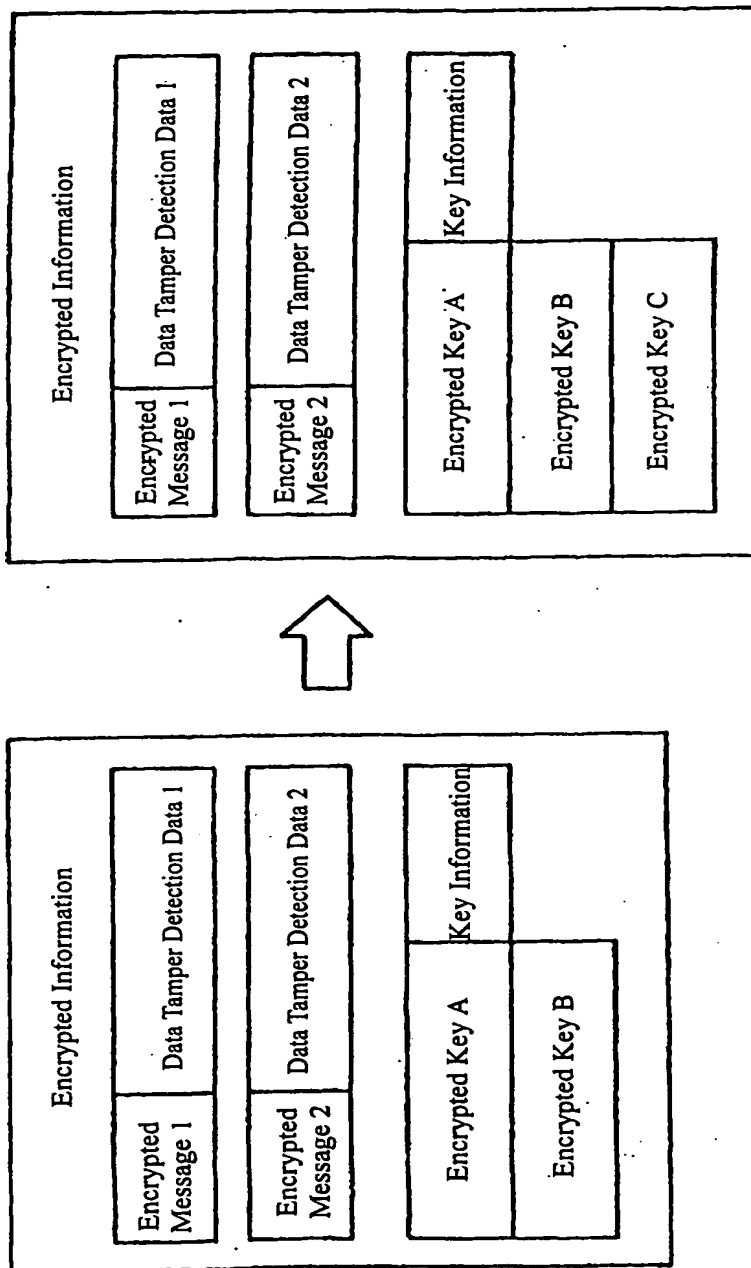
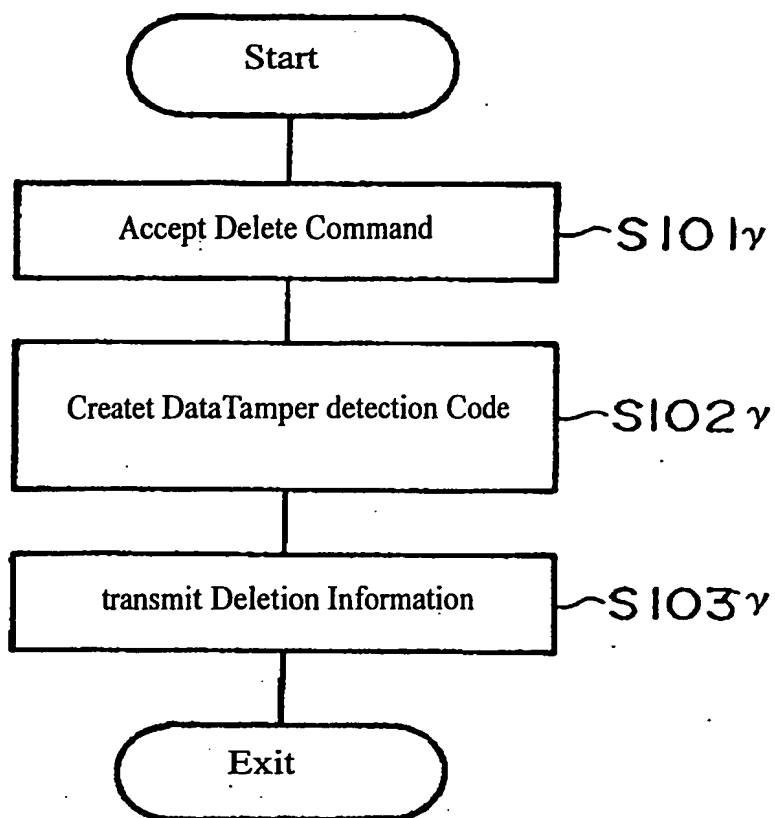


FIG.28



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FIG29

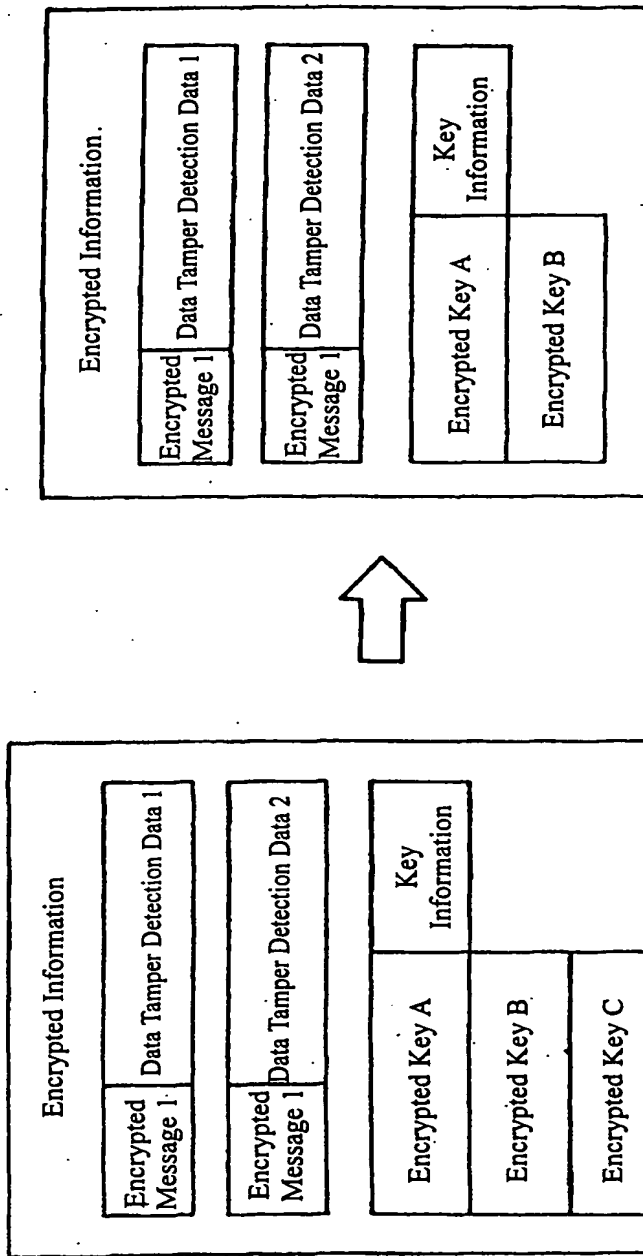
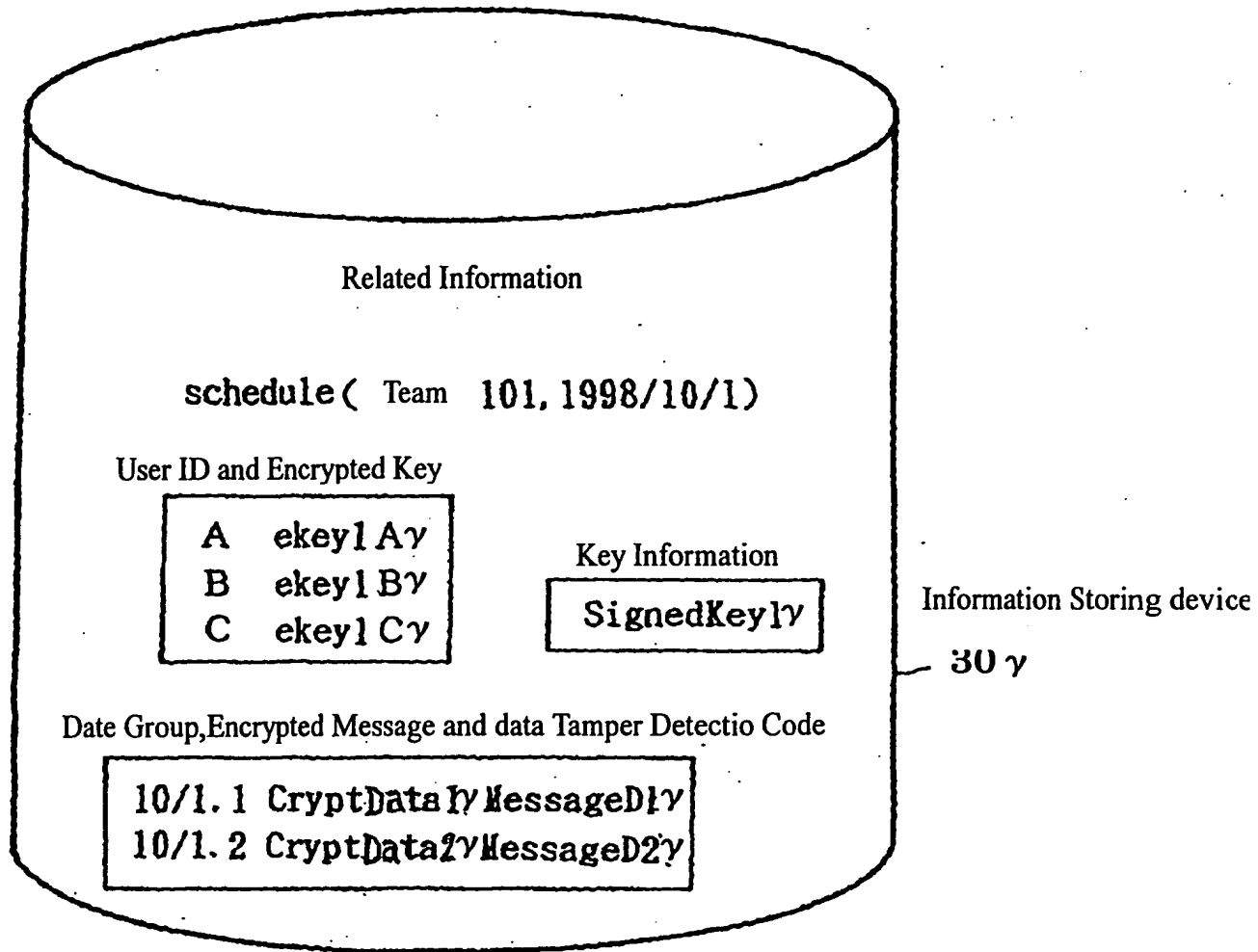


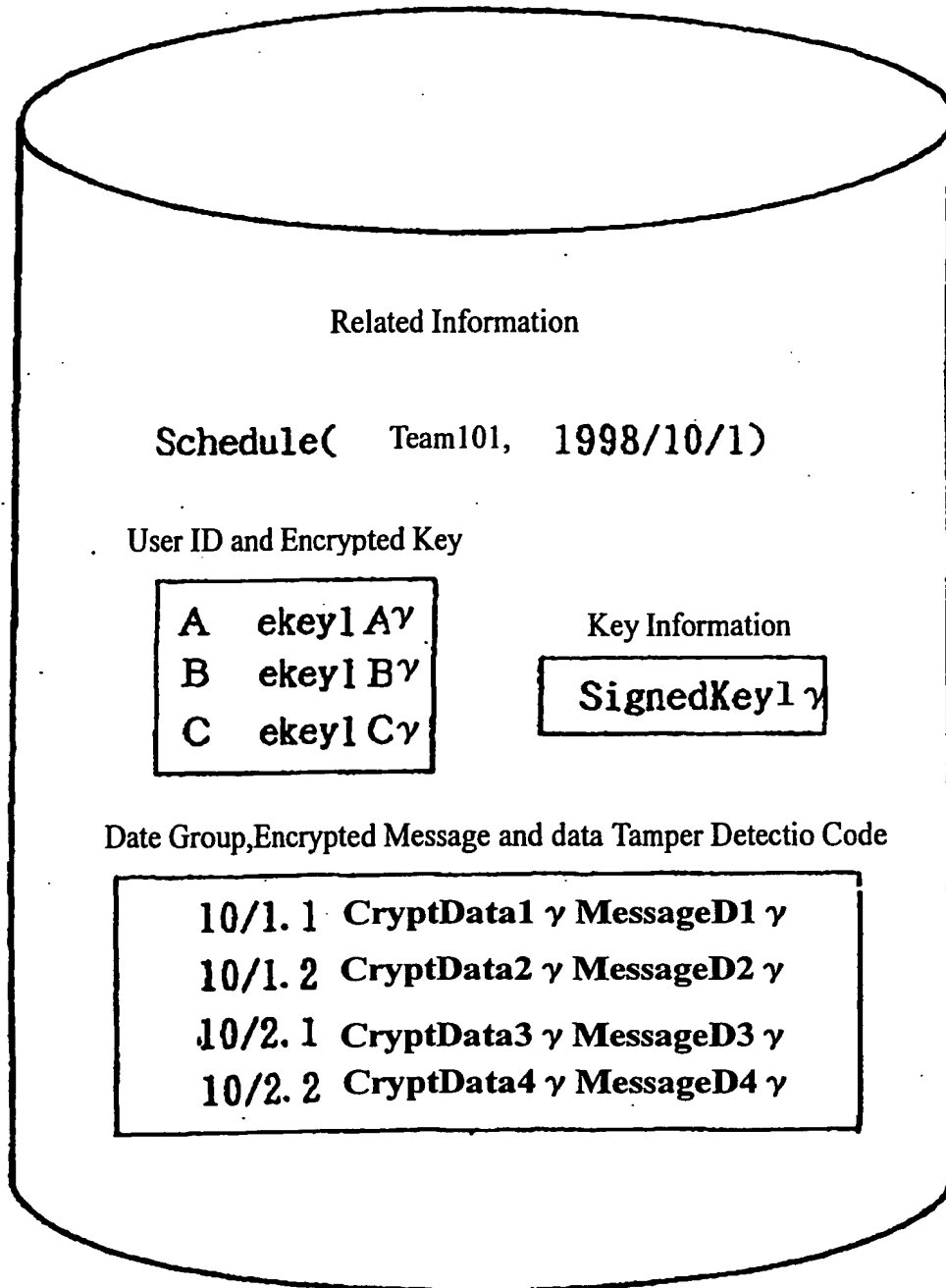
FIG.30



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FIG.31



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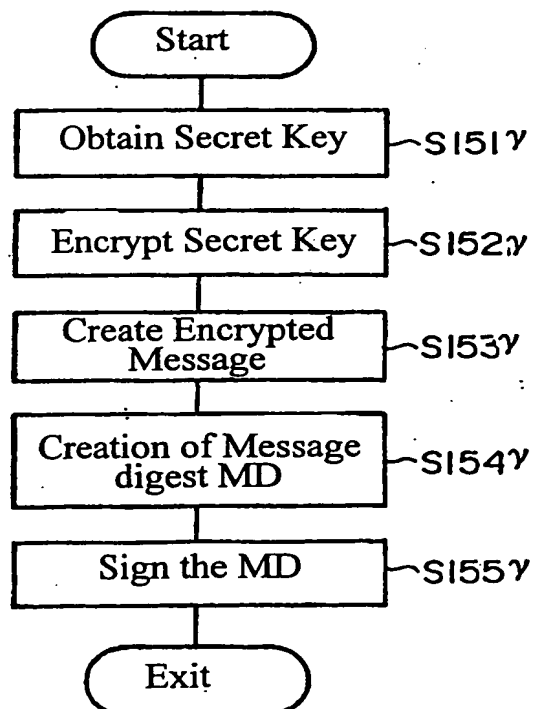
FIG.32

Team101 : Schedule

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1 B : Go to Seminar 15:00~	2 : A : Meeting 17:00~	

FIG.33

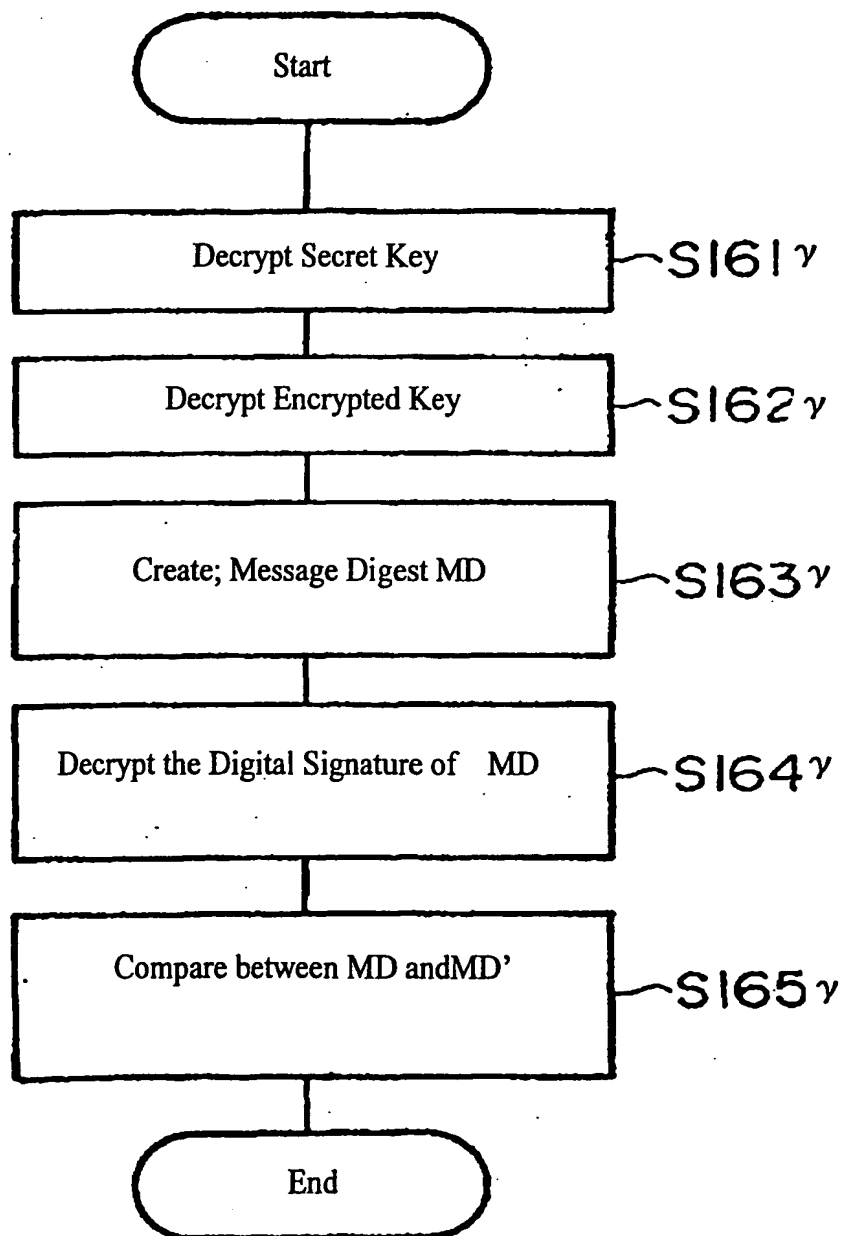


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FIG.34



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FIG.35

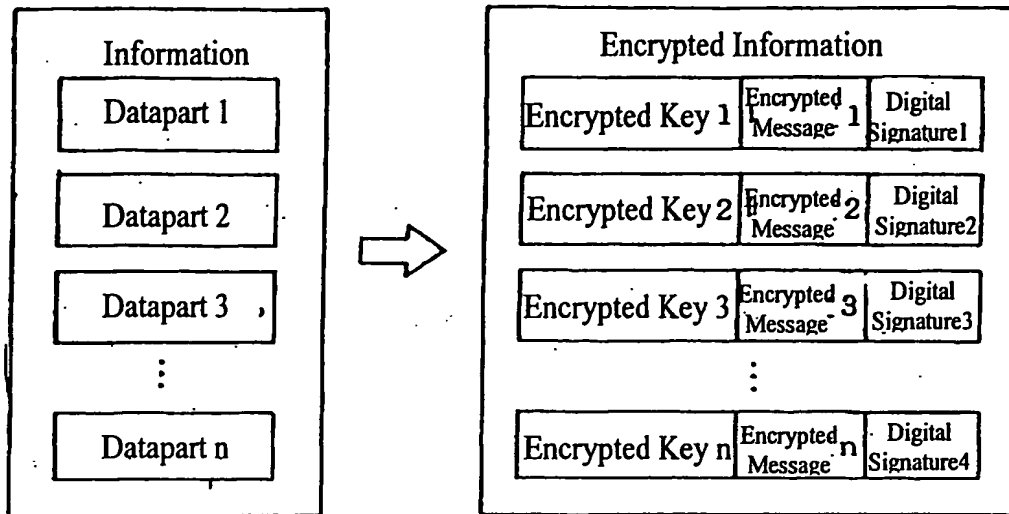


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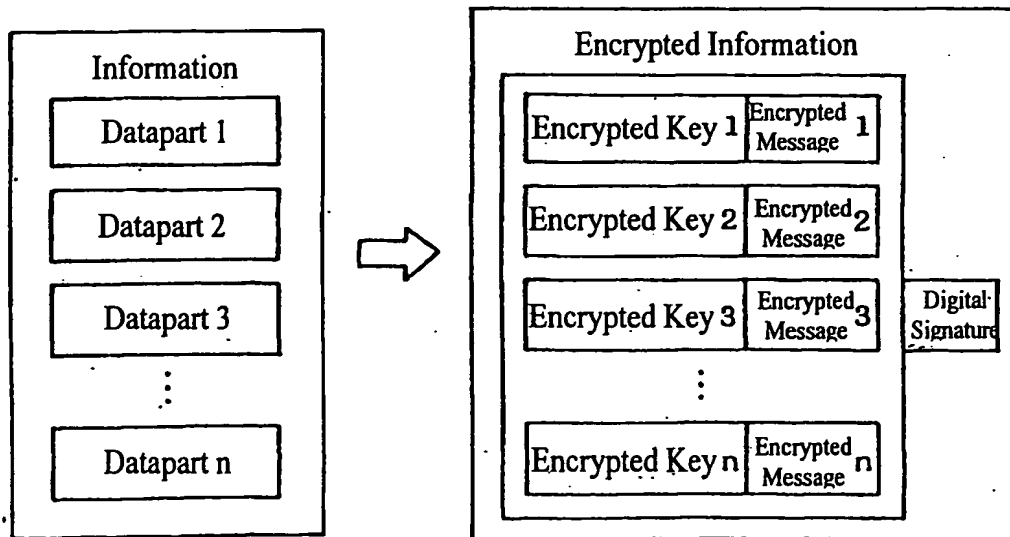
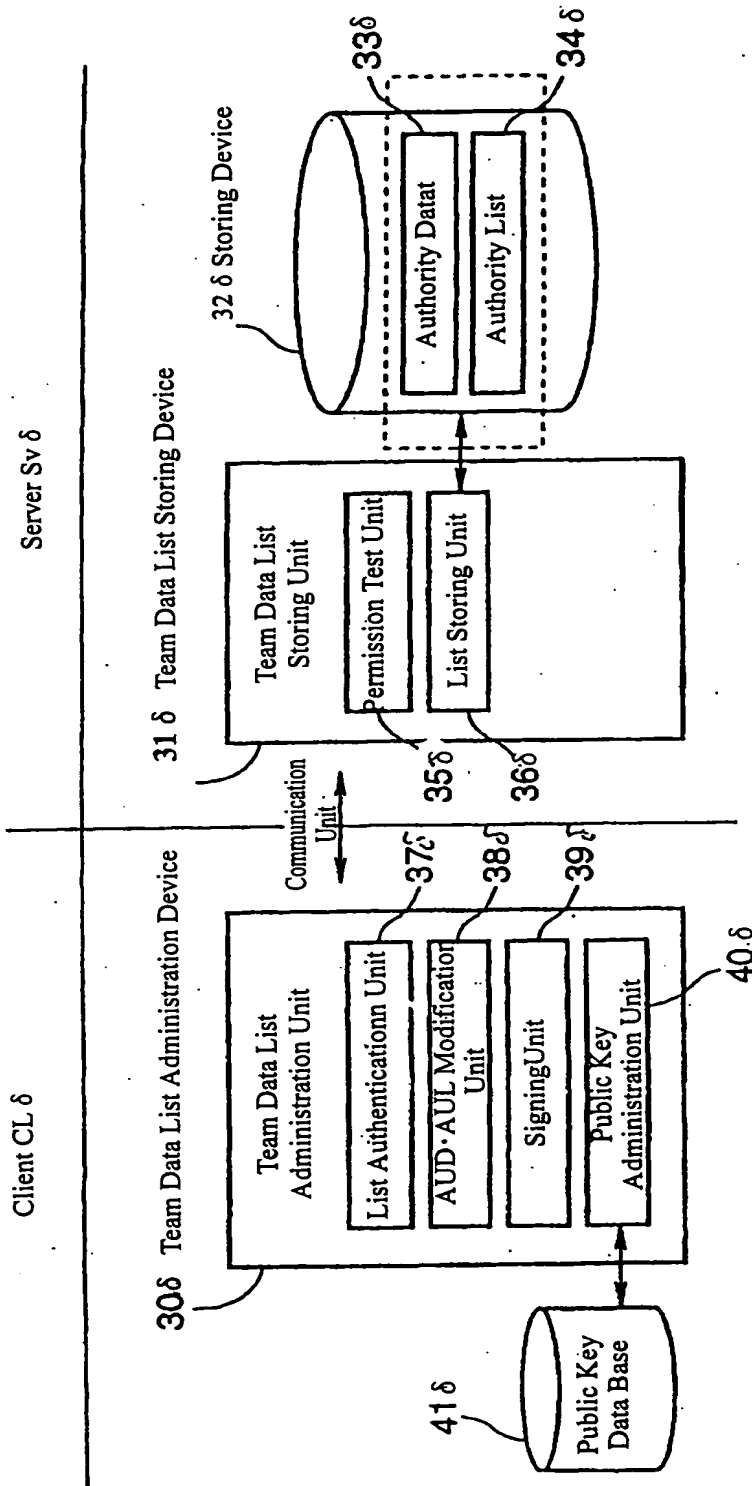


FIG37



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FIG38A

AUD $\delta$	
33a $\delta$	Team ID
33b $\delta$	Parent Team ID
33c $\delta$	Team Organizer
33d $\delta$	Team Master
33e $\delta$	Digital Signature of B

FIG38B

AUL $\delta$	
34a $\delta$	Team ID
34b $\delta$	Team Master
34c $\delta$	Sub Authority
34d $\delta$	Sub Authority
34e $\delta$	Digital Signature of X

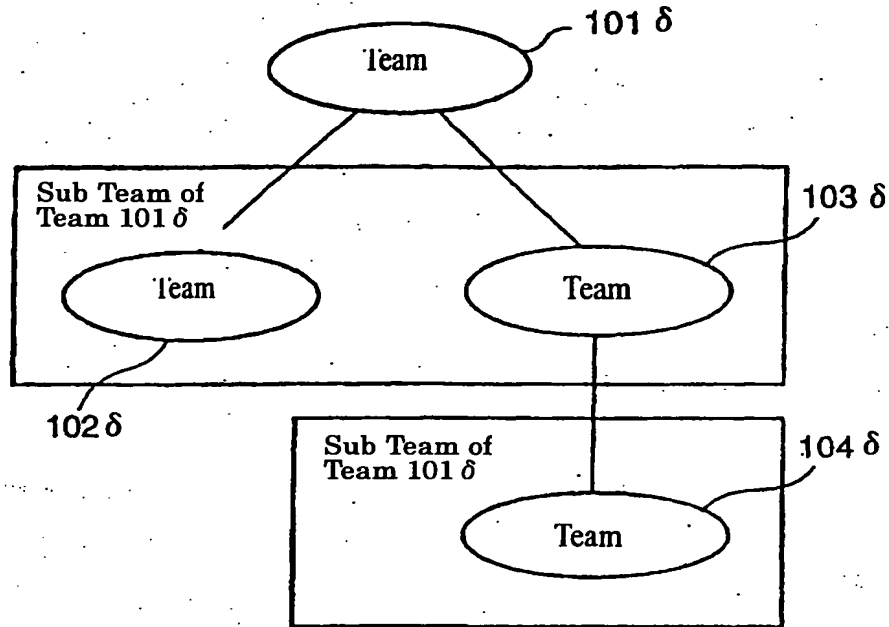
FIG38C

33c $\delta$	33e $\delta$	Digital Signature of B	101/102, TM=X
33b $\delta$	33a $\delta$		

FIG38D

AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of X	TM $\delta$ = X, SubAU $\delta$ = C,D
34d $\delta$	34f $\delta$	34c $\delta$

FIG.39



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FIG. 40

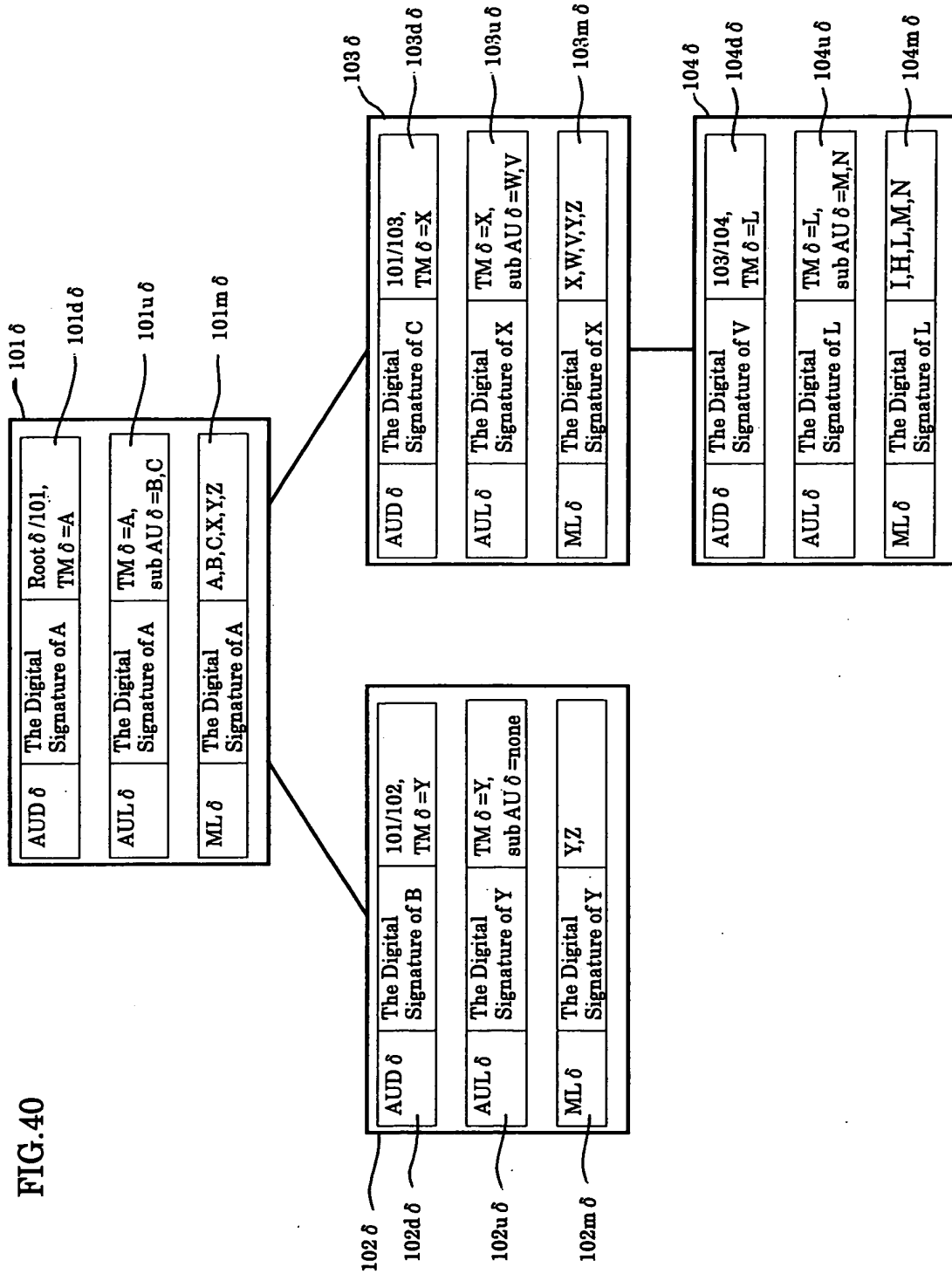


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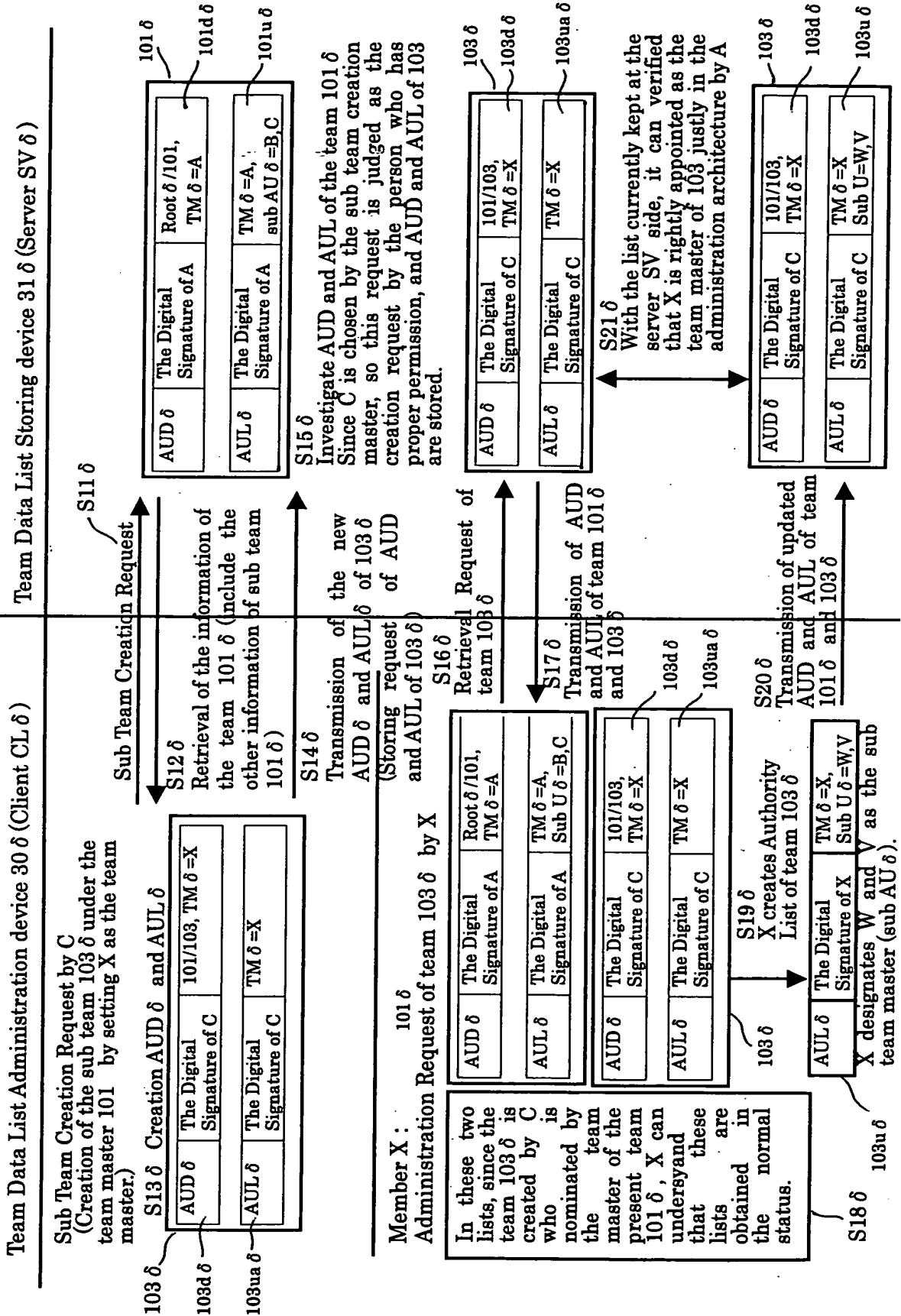
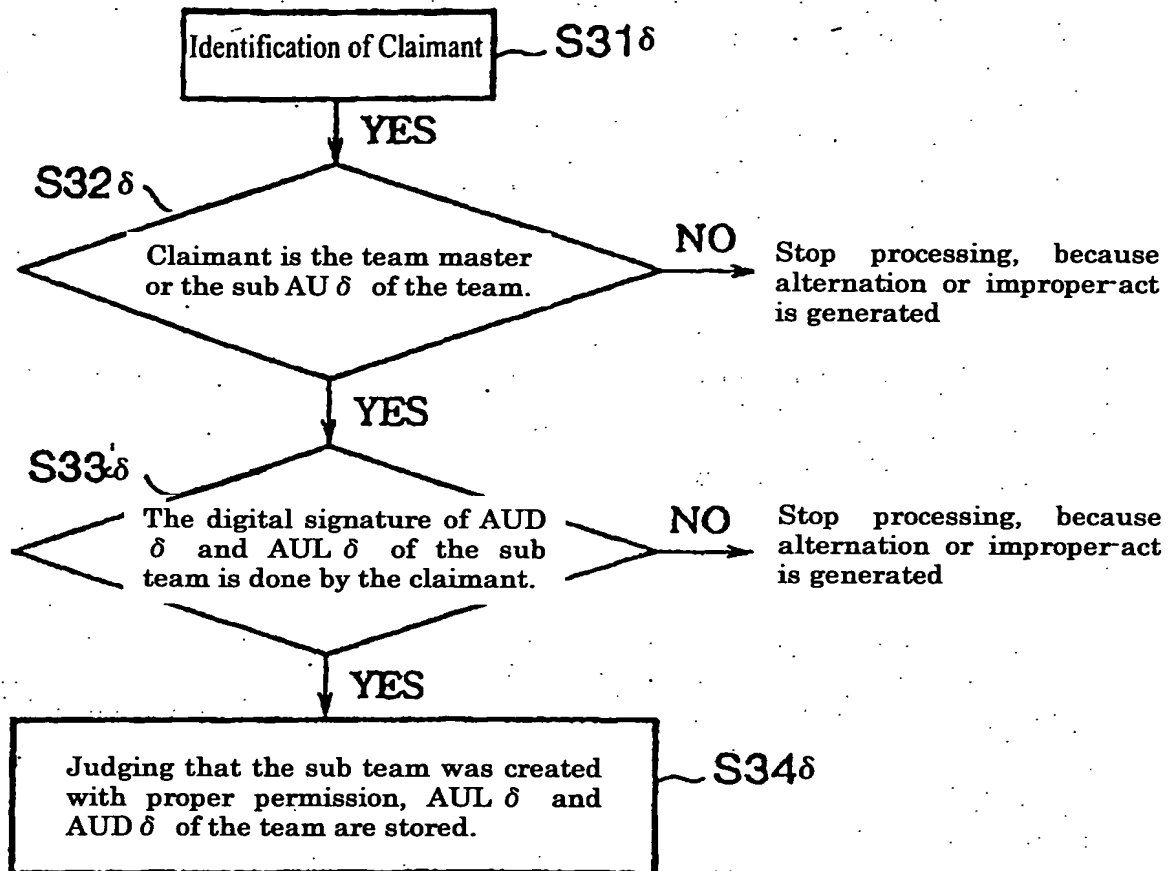


FIG.42



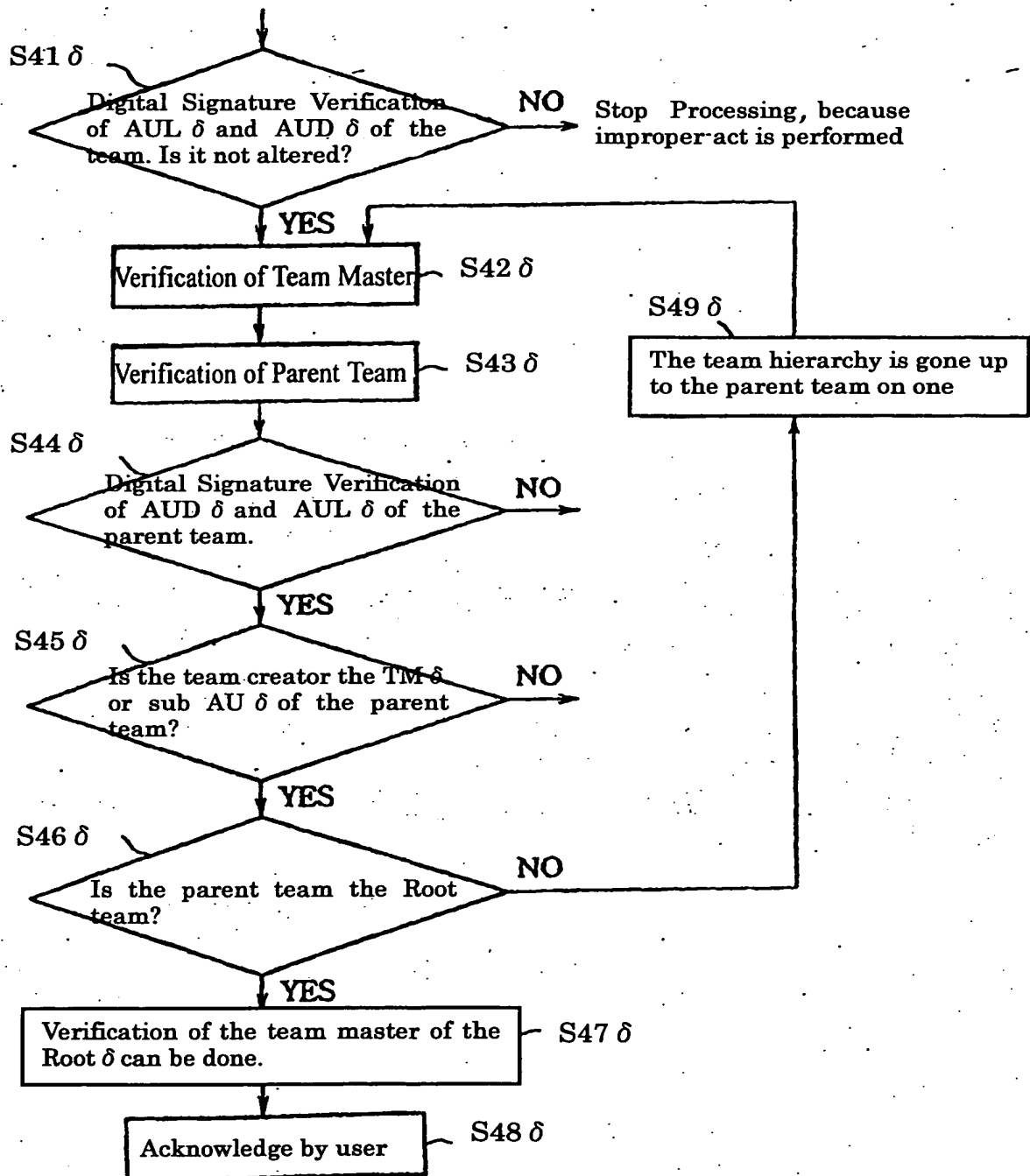
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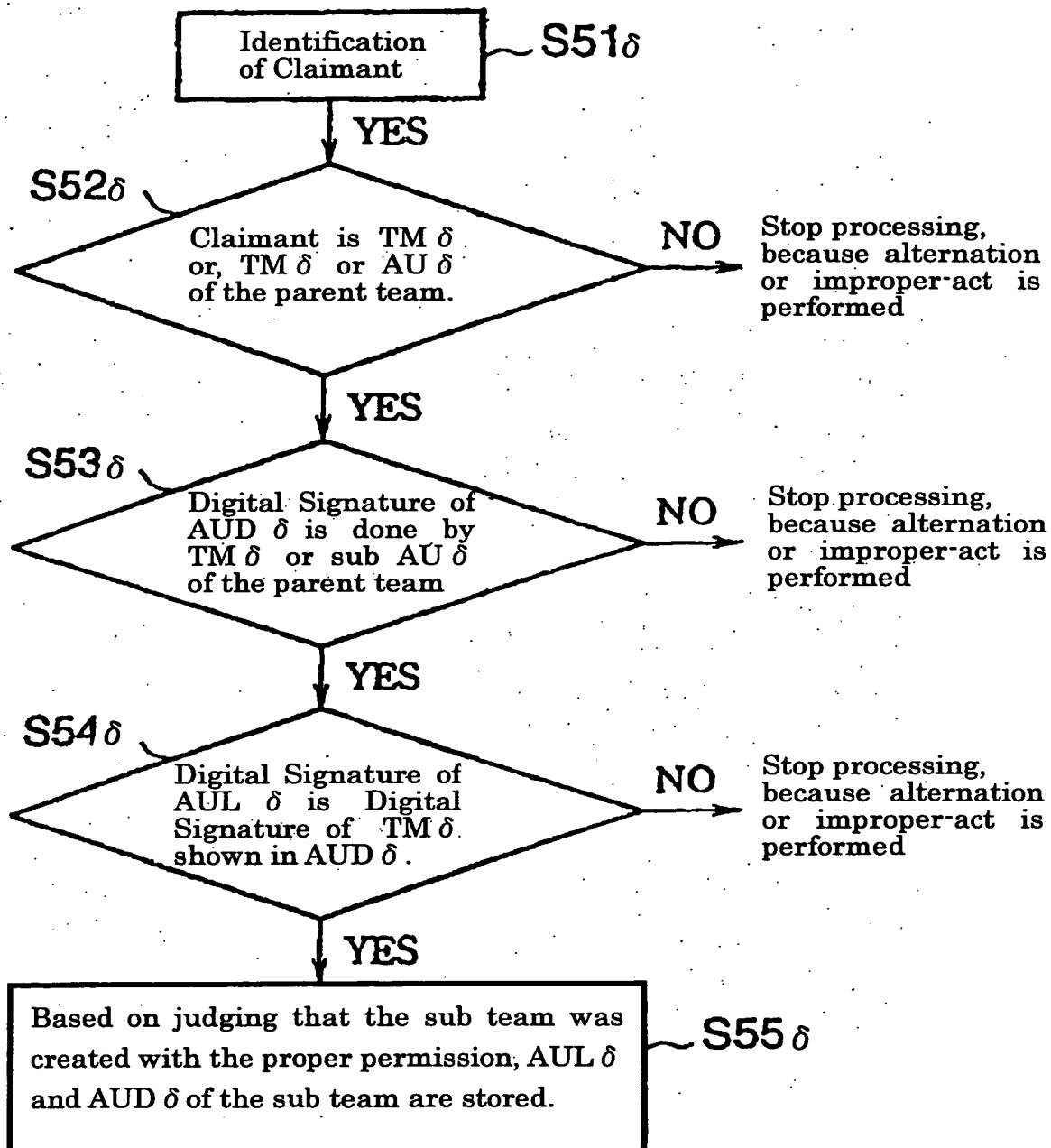
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FIG.44



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FIG. 45

Team data lists administration device 30  $\delta$  (Client CL  $\delta$ )Team data lists Storing device 31  $\delta$  (Server SV  $\delta$ )

Member B:

The team master X of sub team 103  $\delta$  modified to Z by B who is the sub AU  $\delta$  of the team 101  $\delta$ .

101 $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	Root $\delta$ / 101, TM $\delta$ = A
101d $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ = A, Sub AU $\delta$ = B, C
101u $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of C	101/103, TM $\delta$ = X
103 $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of X	TM $\delta$ = X, Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V

Investigation whether or not these two lists are administrated normally, without alternation etc., is done.

S64  $\delta$  : Alternation of AUD  $\delta$ , AUL  $\delta$ 

103 $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of B	101/103, TM $\delta$ = Z
101db $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of B	TM $\delta$ = X, Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V
101ub $\delta$			

Member Z:

103 $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	101/103, TM $\delta$ = Z
103db $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ = Z, Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V
103ub $\delta$			

S67  $\delta$  : Digital Signature of Z to the Authority list 103ub  $\delta$ 

103 $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	Root $\delta$ / 101, TM $\delta$ = Z
103db $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ = Z, Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V
103uc $\delta$			

S61  $\delta$   
Modification request of the sub team 103  $\delta$ S62  $\delta$   
Retrieval of information about the team 101  $\delta$  (including the other information etc., on the sub team of 101  $\delta$ )

The signing time is different

S65  $\delta$   
Transmission of the updated AUD  $\delta$  and AUL  $\delta$  of 103  $\delta$ S66  $\delta$   
Retrieval of the information about 103  $\delta$ S68  $\delta$   
Transmission of the updated AUD  $\delta$  and AUL  $\delta$  of 103  $\delta$ 

101 $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	Root $\delta$ / 101, TM $\delta$ = A
101d $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ = A, Sub AU $\delta$ = B, C
101u $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of C	101/103, TM $\delta$ = X
103 $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of X	TM $\delta$ = X, Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V
103d $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of C	101/103, TM $\delta$ = X
103u $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of X	TM $\delta$ = X, Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V
103db $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of B	101/103, TM $\delta$ = Z
103ub $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of B	TM $\delta$ = Z, Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V
101 $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of C	101/103, TM $\delta$ = A
101d $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of X	TM $\delta$ = A, Sub AU $\delta$ = B, C
101u $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of C	101/103, TM $\delta$ = Z
103 $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of X	TM $\delta$ = Z, Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V
103db $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of C	101/103, TM $\delta$ = Z
103uc $\delta$	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of X	TM $\delta$ = Z, Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V

FIG. 46

Team data lists administration device 30  $\delta$  (Client CL  $\delta$ )Team data lists Storing device 31  $\delta$  (Server SV  $\delta$ )

Member A:

S73  $\delta$  : A deletes the creation privilege of B who is the sub AU of 101  $\delta$ .101  $\delta$   
101d  $\delta$   
101ub  $\delta$ 

AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	Root $\delta$ /101, TM $\delta$ =A
AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ =A, Sub AU $\delta$ =C

103  $\delta$   
103dc  $\delta$ 

AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	101/103, TM $\delta$ =Z
AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of Z	TM $\delta$ =Z, Sub AU $\delta$ =W,V

S74  $\delta$   
Deletion of digital signature of B  
103uc  $\delta$ S75  $\delta$  : A recognizes an existence of the team 103  $\delta$  when the team 103  $\delta$  is desired to be continued. (AUD  $\delta$  of 103  $\delta$  is signed.)101  $\delta$   
101d  $\delta$ 

AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	Root $\delta$ /101, TM $\delta$ =A
AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ =A, Sub AU $\delta$ =C

101ub  $\delta$ 103  $\delta$   
103dd  $\delta$ 

AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	101/103, TM $\delta$ =Z
AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of Z	TM $\delta$ =Z, Sub AU $\delta$ =W,V

103uc  $\delta$ S78  $\delta$  : Transmission of the cancel command of AUD  $\delta$ , AUL  $\delta$  and 103  $\delta$  which were created newly, when the team 103  $\delta$  was desired to be deleted.S71  $\delta$   
Modification request of the sub AU  $\delta$  of the team 101  $\delta$ 

AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	Root $\delta$ /101, TM $\delta$ =A
AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ =A, Sub AU $\delta$ =B,C

S72  $\delta$   
Transmission of AUD  $\delta$  and AUL  $\delta$  of the teams of 101  $\delta$  and 103  $\delta$ 

AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of B	101/103, TM $\delta$ =Z
AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of Z	TM $\delta$ =Z, Sub AU $\delta$ =W,V

S77  $\delta$  : Since it turns out that A had deleted B with the proper permission, the lists is updated.S76  $\delta$   
Transmission of AUD  $\delta$  and AUL  $\delta$  of the updated teams 101  $\delta$  and 103  $\delta$ 

AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	Root $\delta$ /101, TM $\delta$ =A
AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ =A, Sub AU $\delta$ =C

S79  $\delta$   
Transmission of AUD  $\delta$ , AUL  $\delta$  and the delete command of the team 101  $\delta$  which were updated

AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	101/103, TM $\delta$ =Z
AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of Z	TM $\delta$ =Z, Sub AU $\delta$ =W,V

AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	101/103, TM $\delta$ =A
AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ =A, Sub AU $\delta$ =C

S79  $\delta$  : Since it turns out that A had deleted B with the proper permission, the 101  $\delta$  list is updated and the 103  $\delta$  list is deleted.

FIG. 47

Team data lists administration device 30  $\delta$  (Client CL  $\delta$ )

Member C  
Deletion of the sub team 103  $\delta$  of the team  
101  $\delta$  created before

Delete Command of Digital Signature of C  
103  $\delta$  by privilege of C

S81  $\delta$   
Transmission  
of Command

Team data lists Storing device 31  $\delta$  (Server SV  $\delta$ )

101 $\delta$ 101d $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	Root $\delta$ /101, TM $\delta$ = A
	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of A	TM $\delta$ = A, Sub AU $\delta$ = B, C
103 $\delta$ 103d $\delta$	AUD $\delta$	Digital Signature of C	101/103, TM $\delta$ = X
	AUL $\delta$	Digital Signature of X	TM $\delta$ = X Sub AU $\delta$ = W, V

S82  $\delta$

Since it can be understood that C, who is the sub AU of the team 101  $\delta$ , is creating the team 103  $\delta$  (AUD  $\delta$  of 103  $\delta$  is signed by C) when AUD  $\delta$  and AUL  $\delta$  of teams 101  $\delta$  and 103  $\delta$  were seen, the delete command is judged as the command published with proper permission, to delete AUD  $\delta$  and AUL  $\delta$  of team 103  $\delta$ .

S83  $\delta$   
Transmission  
of Command

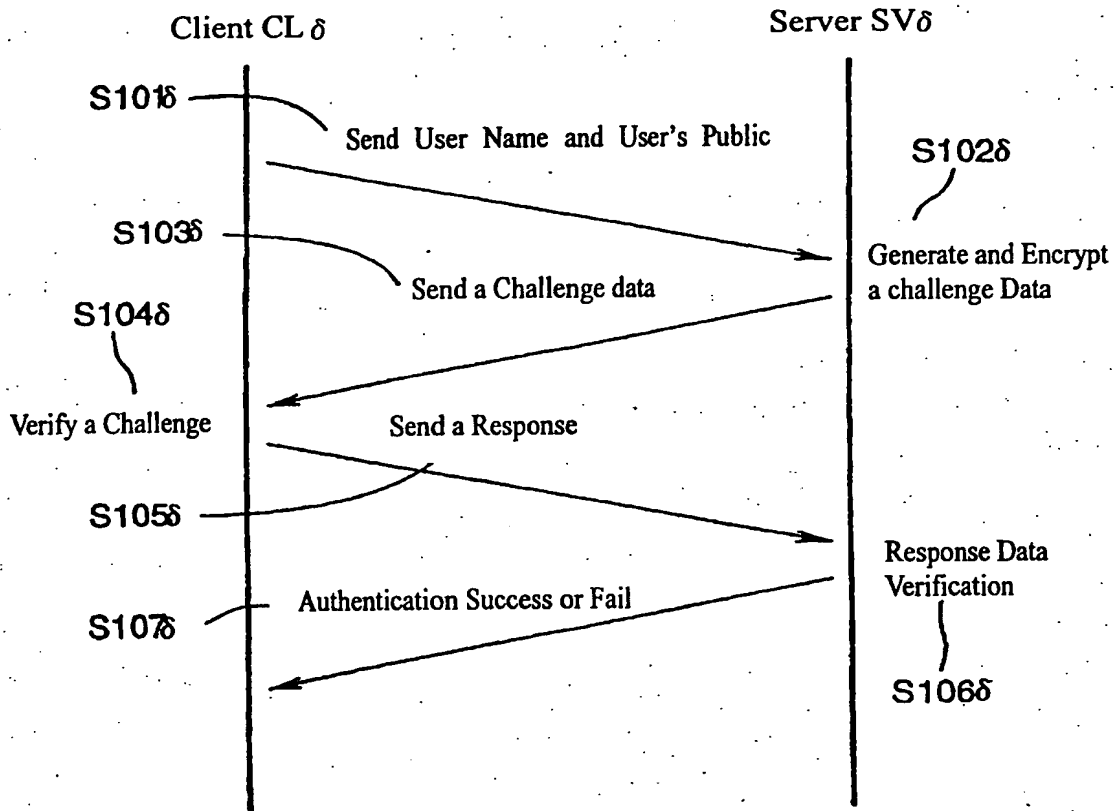
Member A

Delete Command of Digital Signature of A  
103  $\delta$  by privilege of A

S84  $\delta$

Since it can be understood that C, to who A, who is TM of the team 101  $\delta$ , nominated as the sub AU  $\delta$  is creating the team 103  $\delta$  (AUD  $\delta$  of 103  $\delta$  is signed by C) when AUD  $\delta$  and AUL  $\delta$  of teams 101  $\delta$  and 103  $\delta$  are seen, the delete command is judged as the command published by A with proper permission, to delete AUD  $\delta$  and AUL  $\delta$  of team 103  $\delta$ .

FIG.48



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FIG. 49

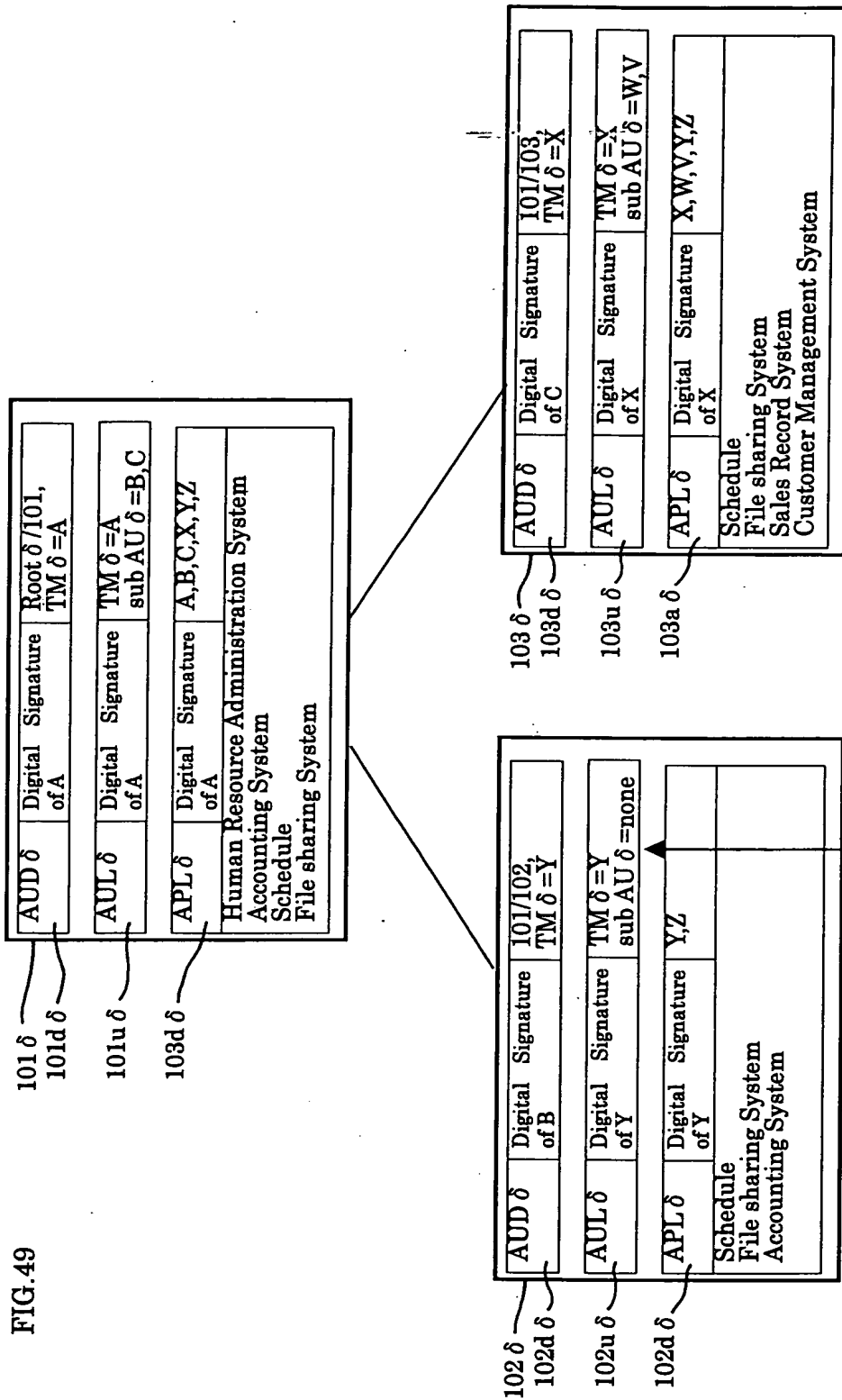


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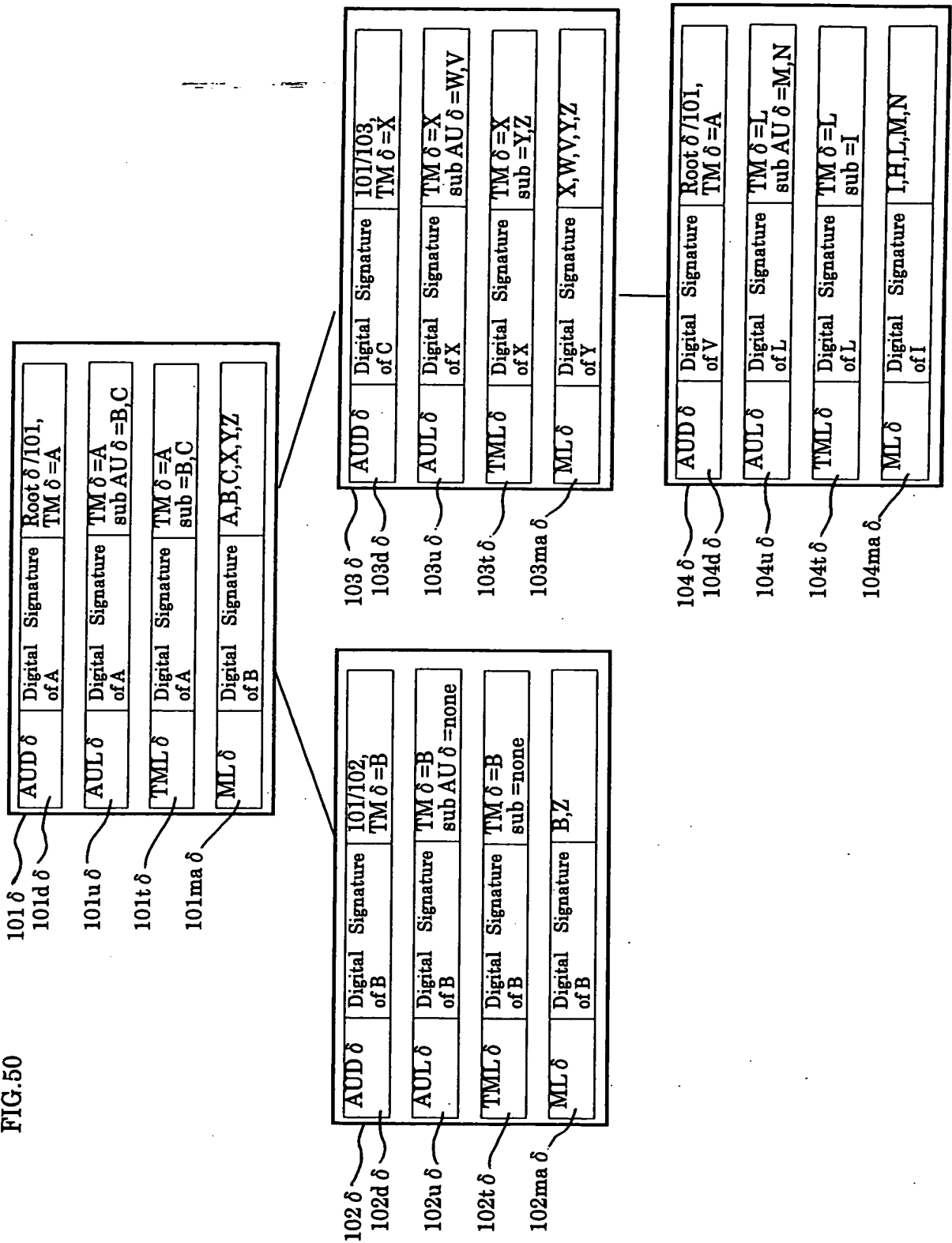
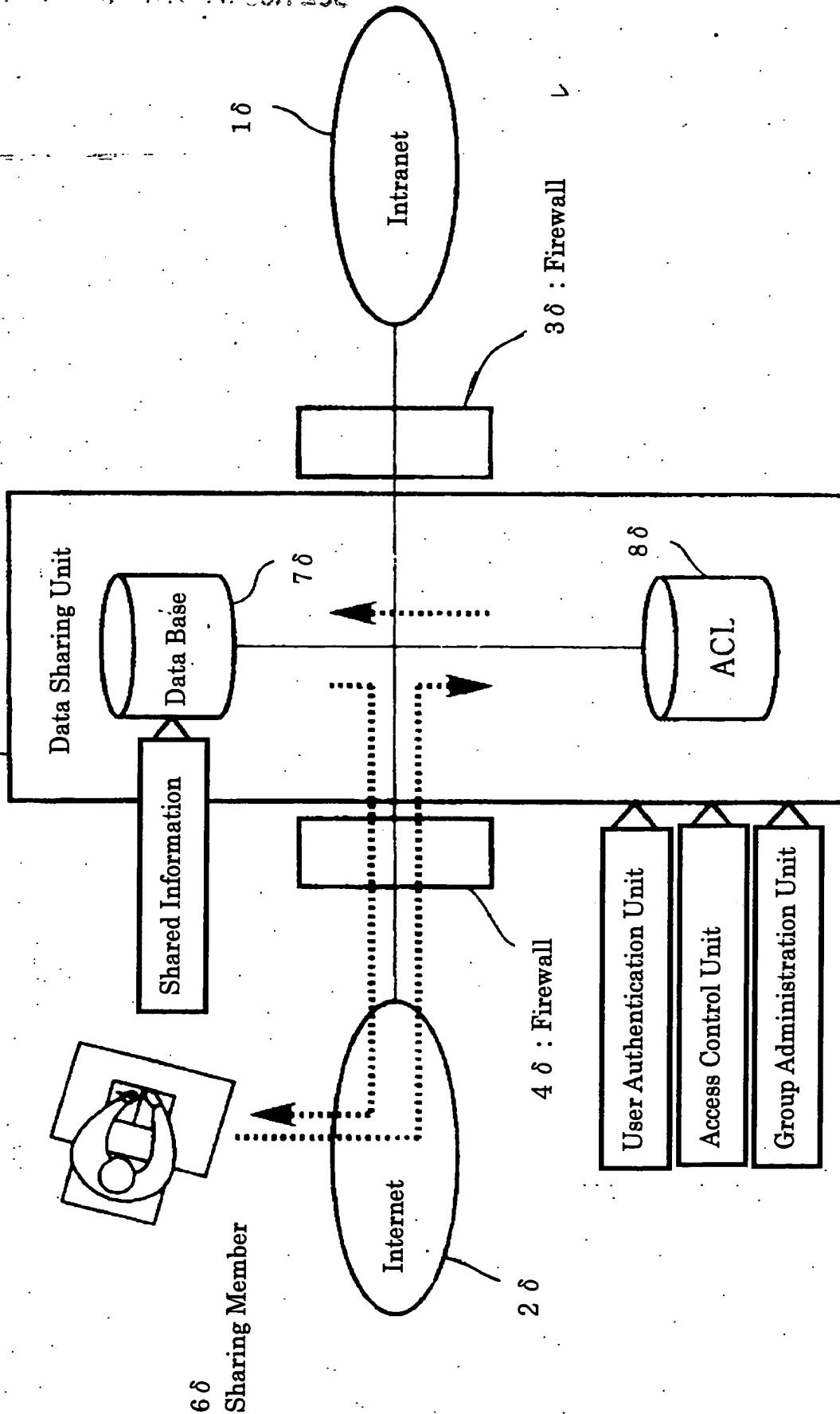




FIG. 51

5 δ : Server



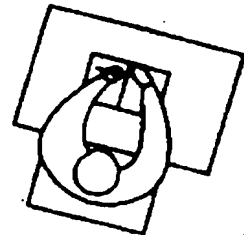
6 δ

Sharing Member

Internet

2 δ

4 δ : Firewall



Shared Information

Data Sharing Unit

Data Base

7 δ

ACL

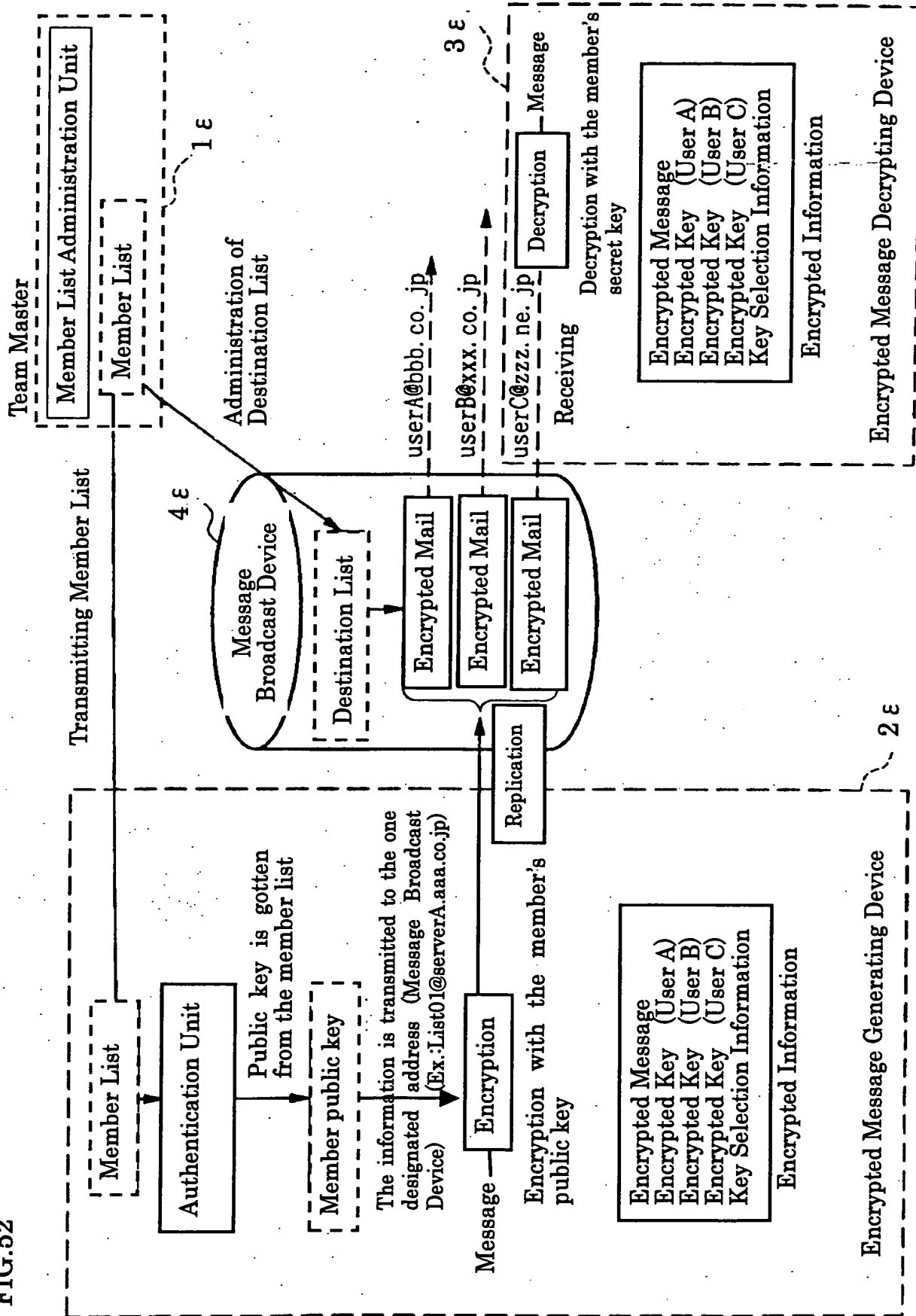
8 δ

Intranet

1 δ

3 δ : Firewall

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FIG.53

## Member List

Team 101 ε
Member-X
Member-Y
:
Member-B
Digital Signature of X

FIG.54

## Team Master List

Team 101 ε	
Member-X	Master
Member- Y	Sub
Member-Z	Sub
Digital Signature of X	

## Member List

Team 101 ε
Member-X
Member-Y
:
Member-B
Digital Signature of X

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FIG.55

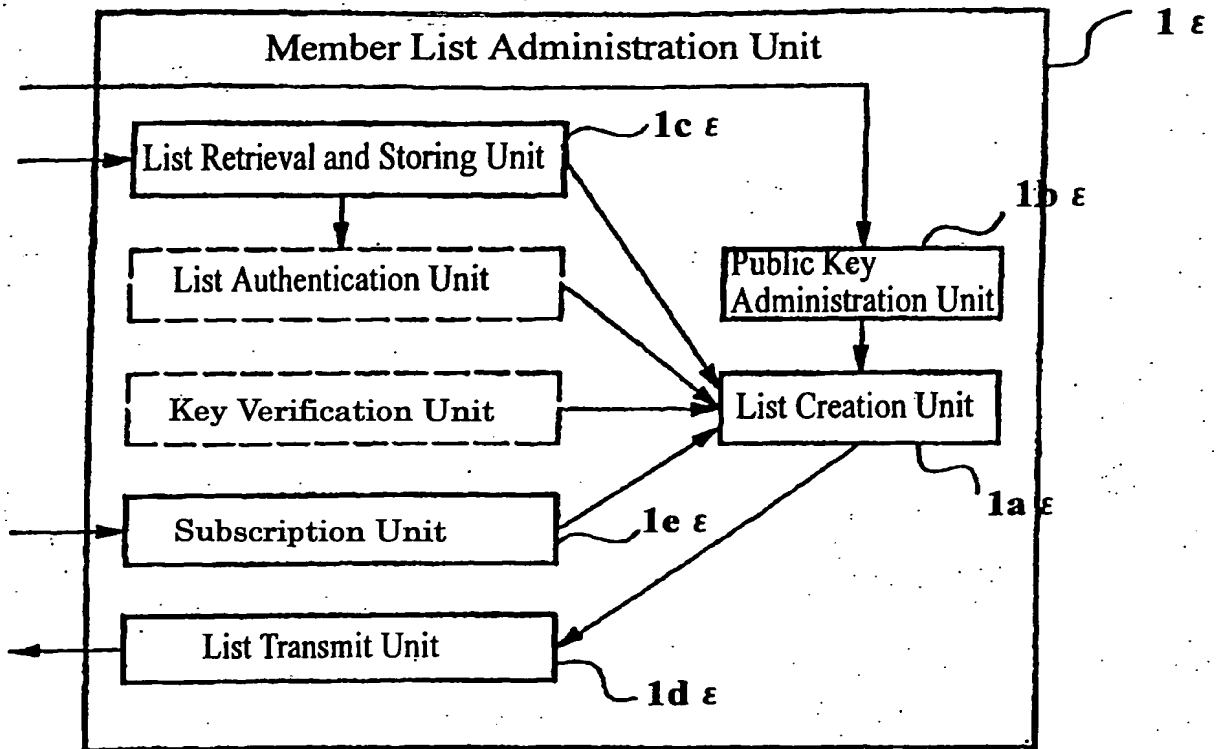


FIG.56

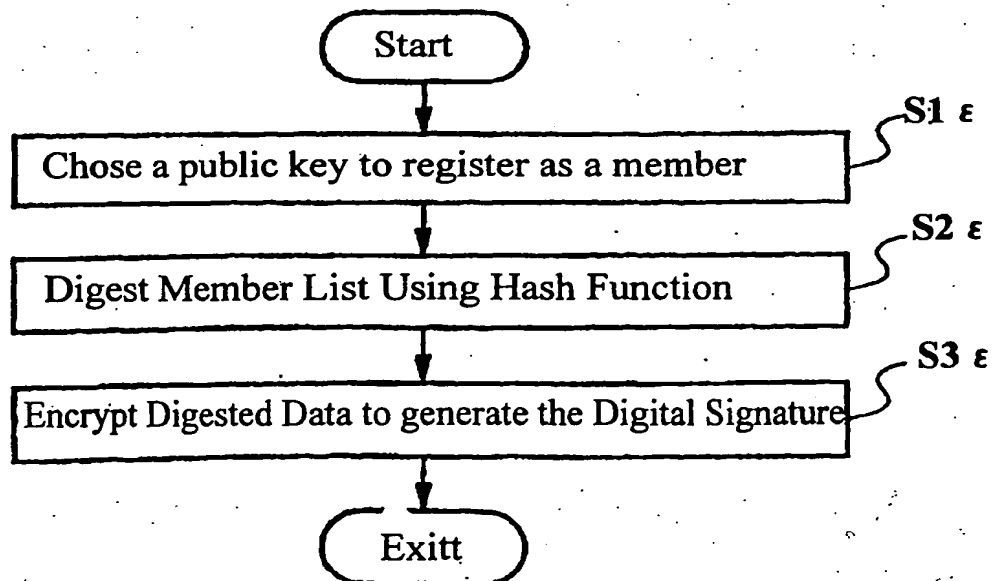


FIG.57

2 ε : Encrypted Message Generating Device

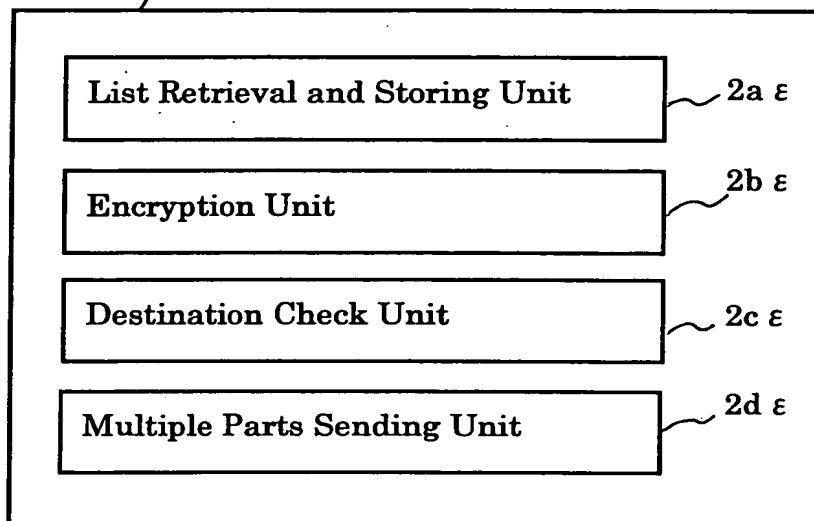
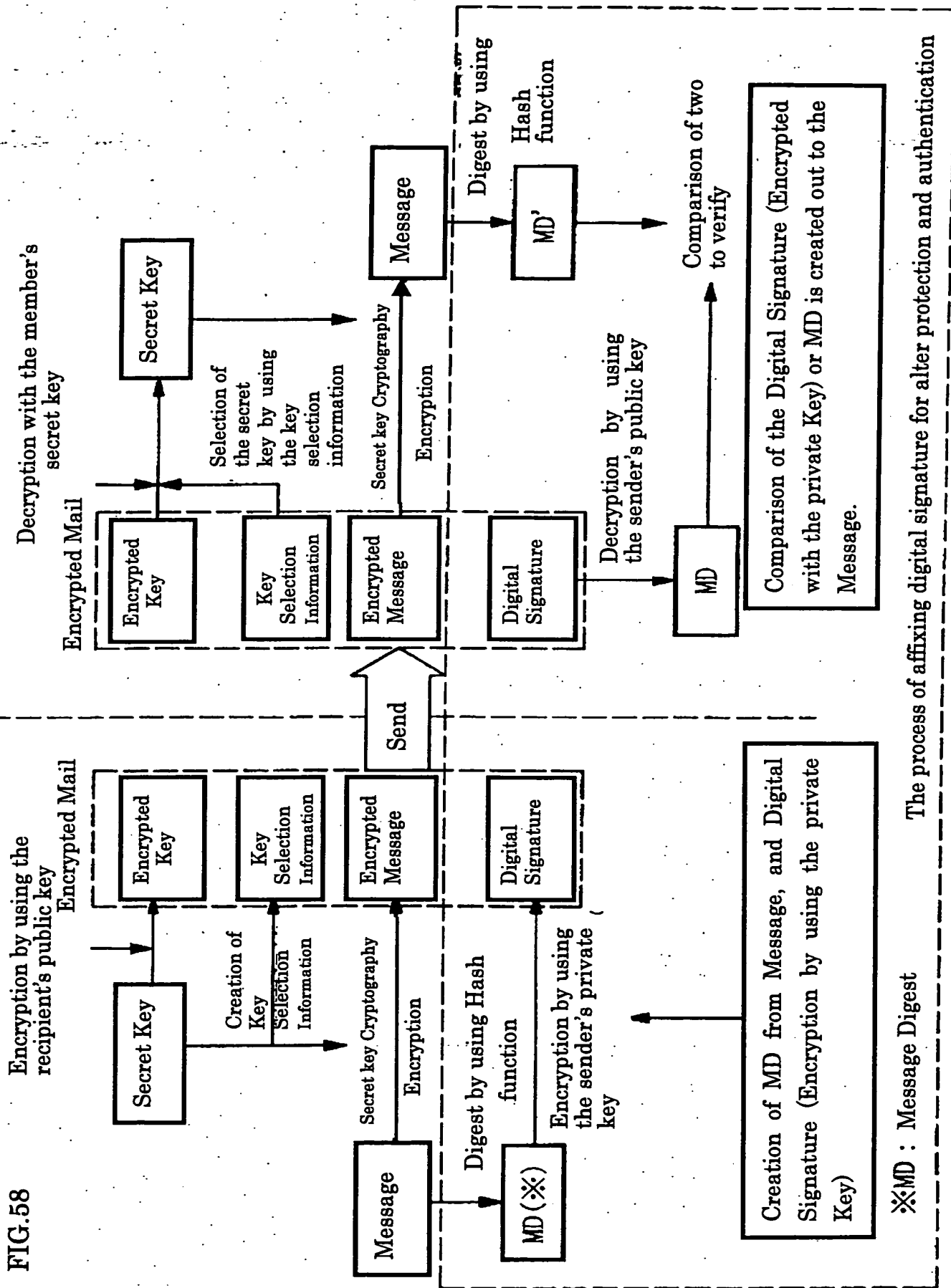
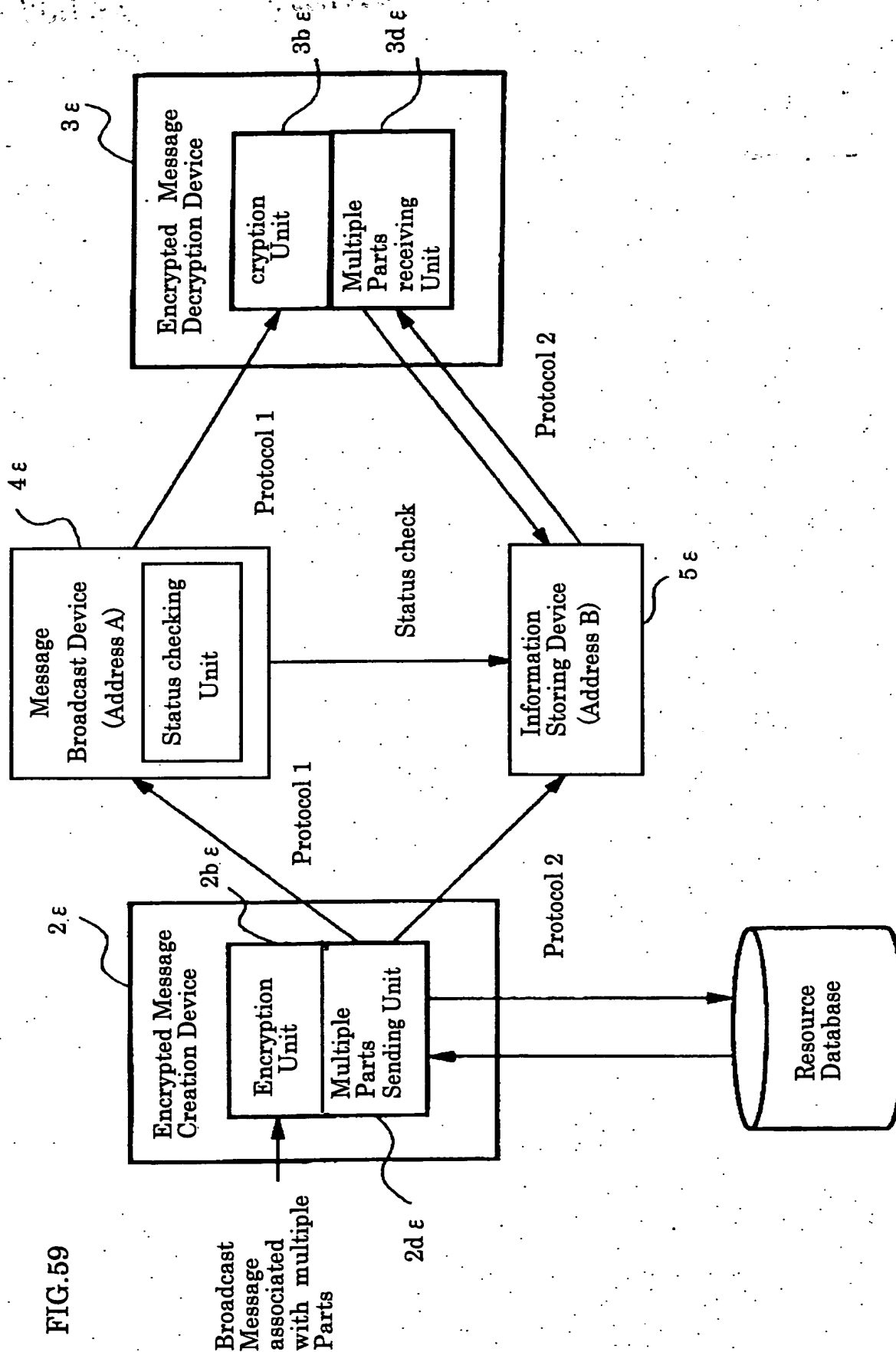


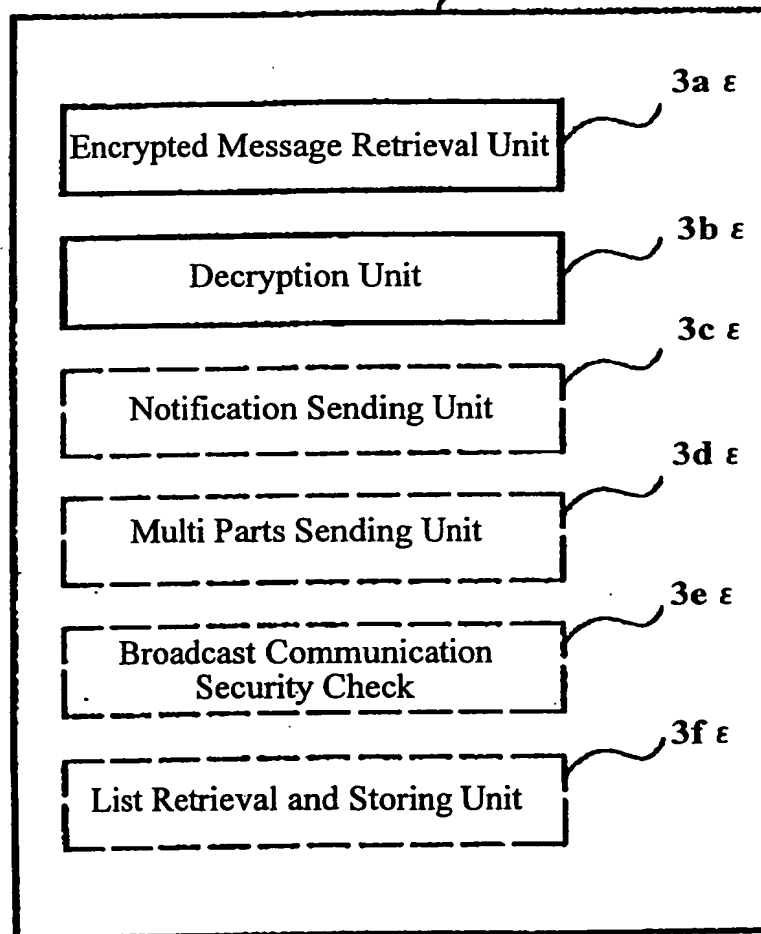
FIG. 58





**3a ε**

**3 ε : Encrypted Message decryption Unit**

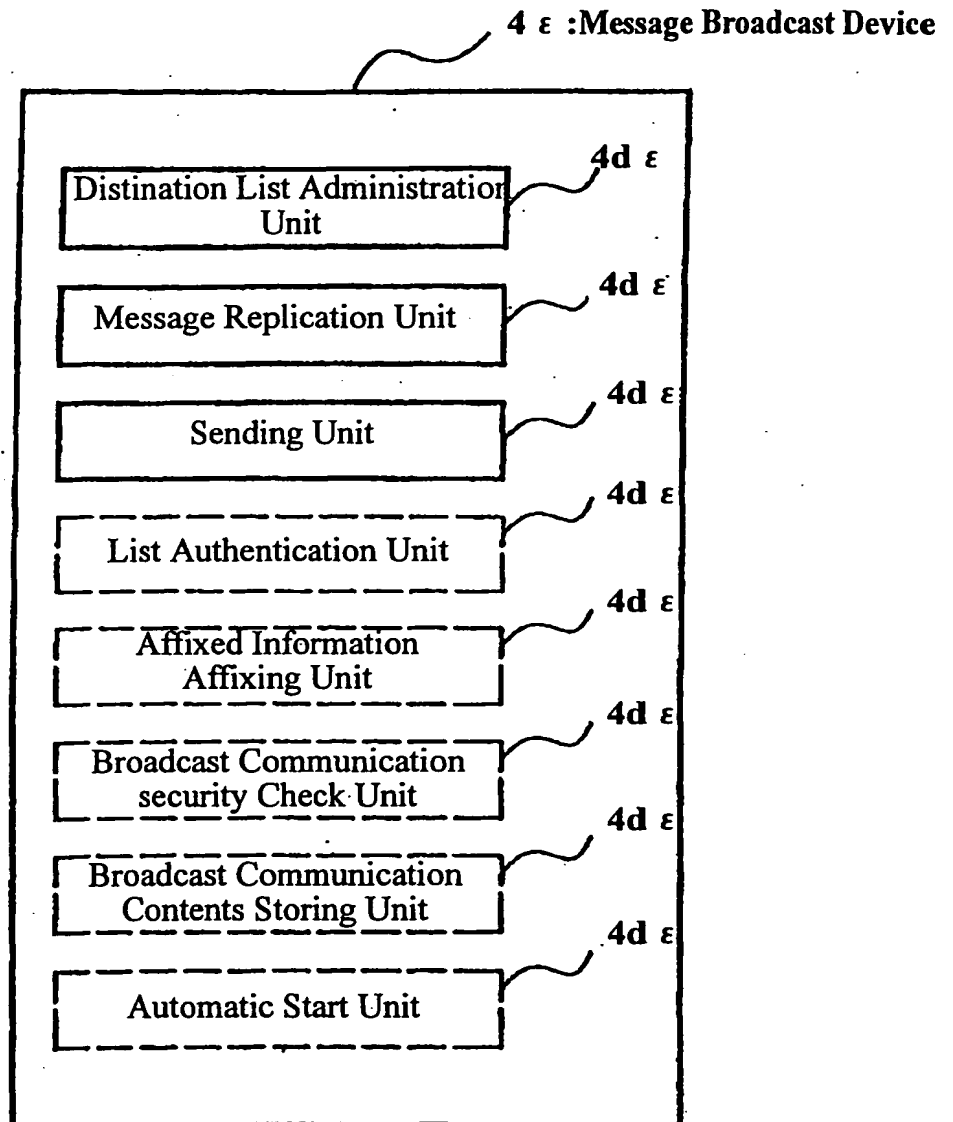


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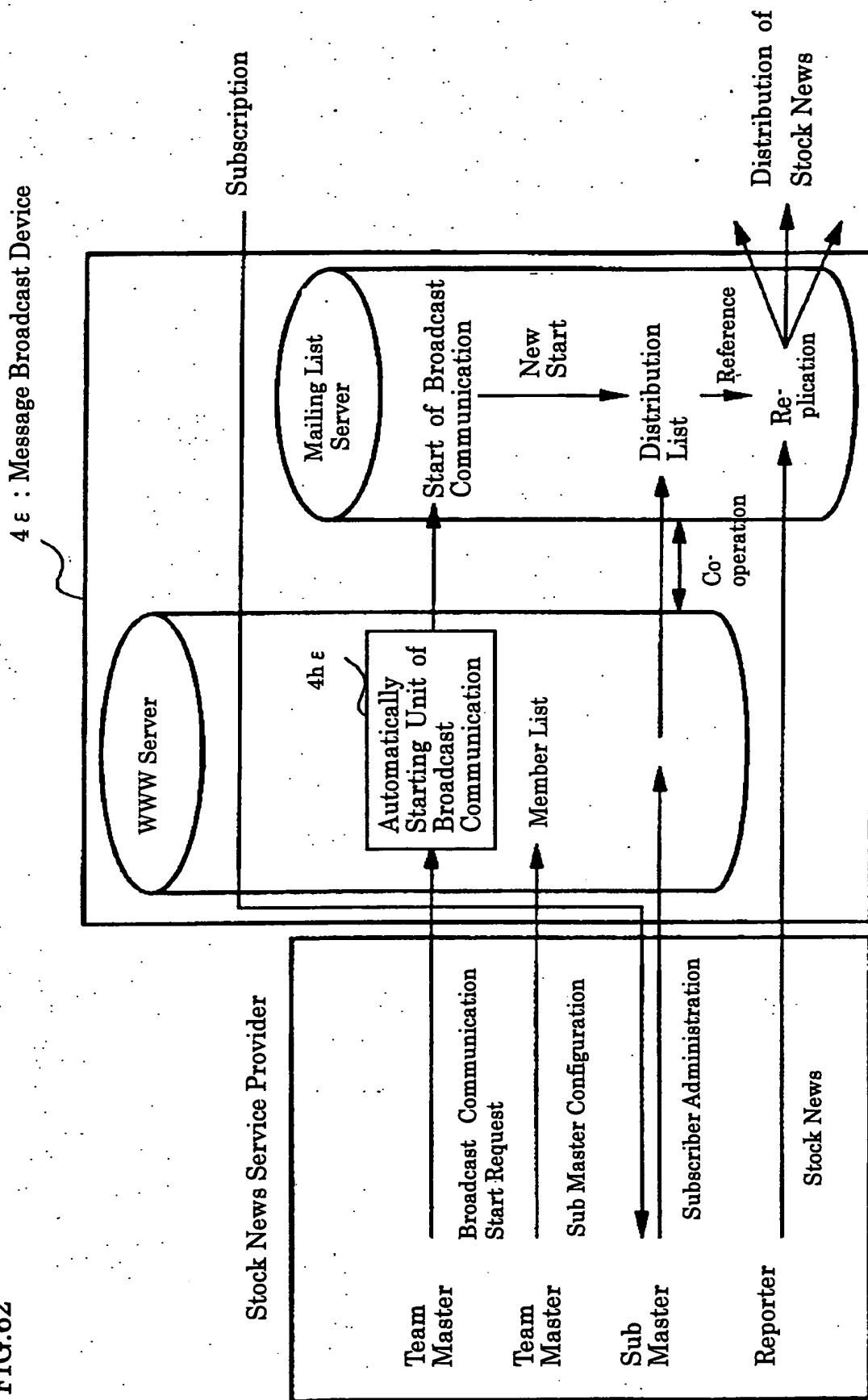
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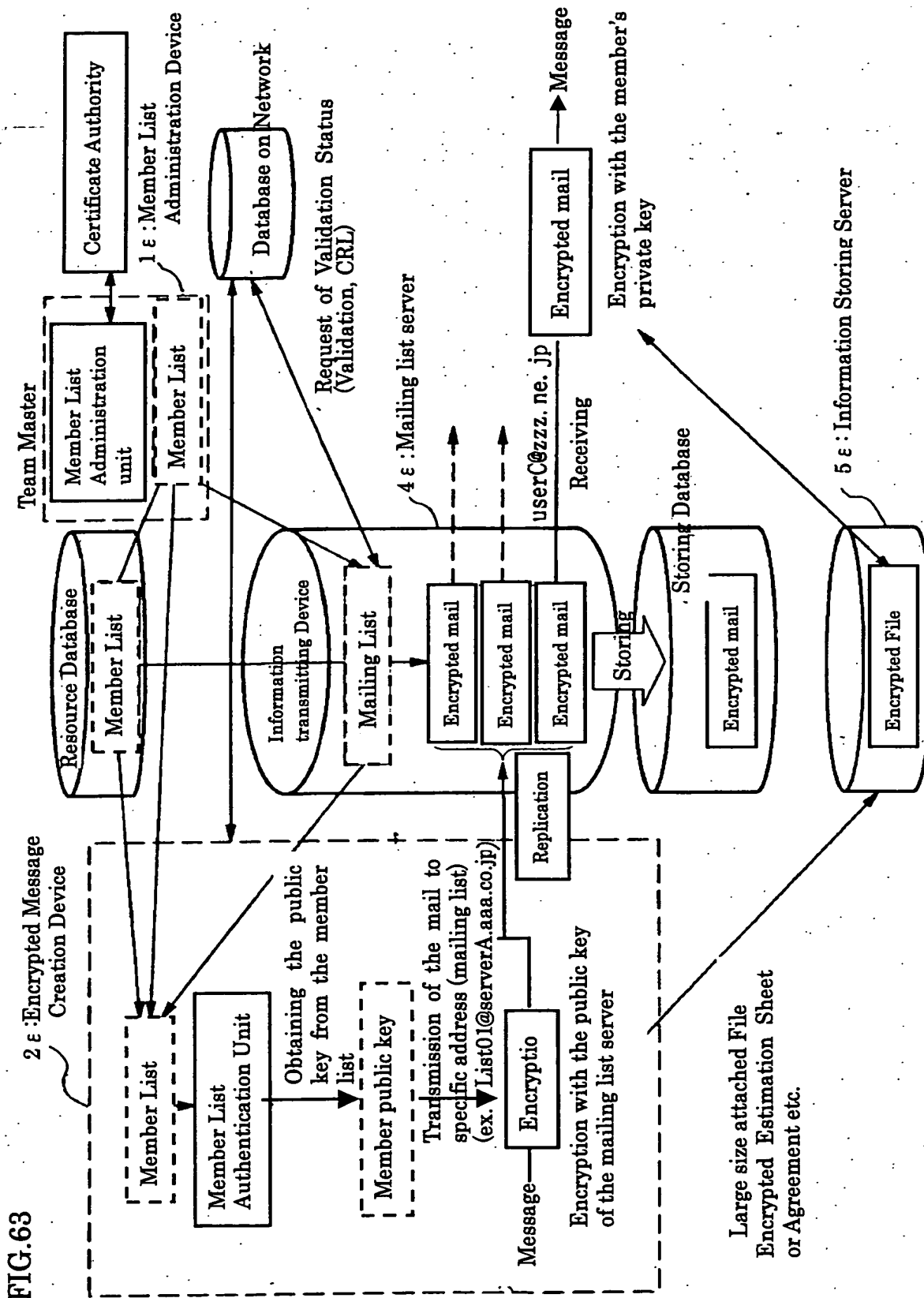
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FIG. 64

Message

Transmission of the mail to the specific address (mailing list)  
(Ex: List01@serverA.aaa.co.jp)

Decryption

Mailing List Server ServerA

Mailing List

Mail

Mail

Mail

Replication

Transmission of the mail to each sender

userA@bbb.co.jp

userB@xxx.co.jp

userC@zzz.ne.jp

Message

Receiving

## Message

FIG.65

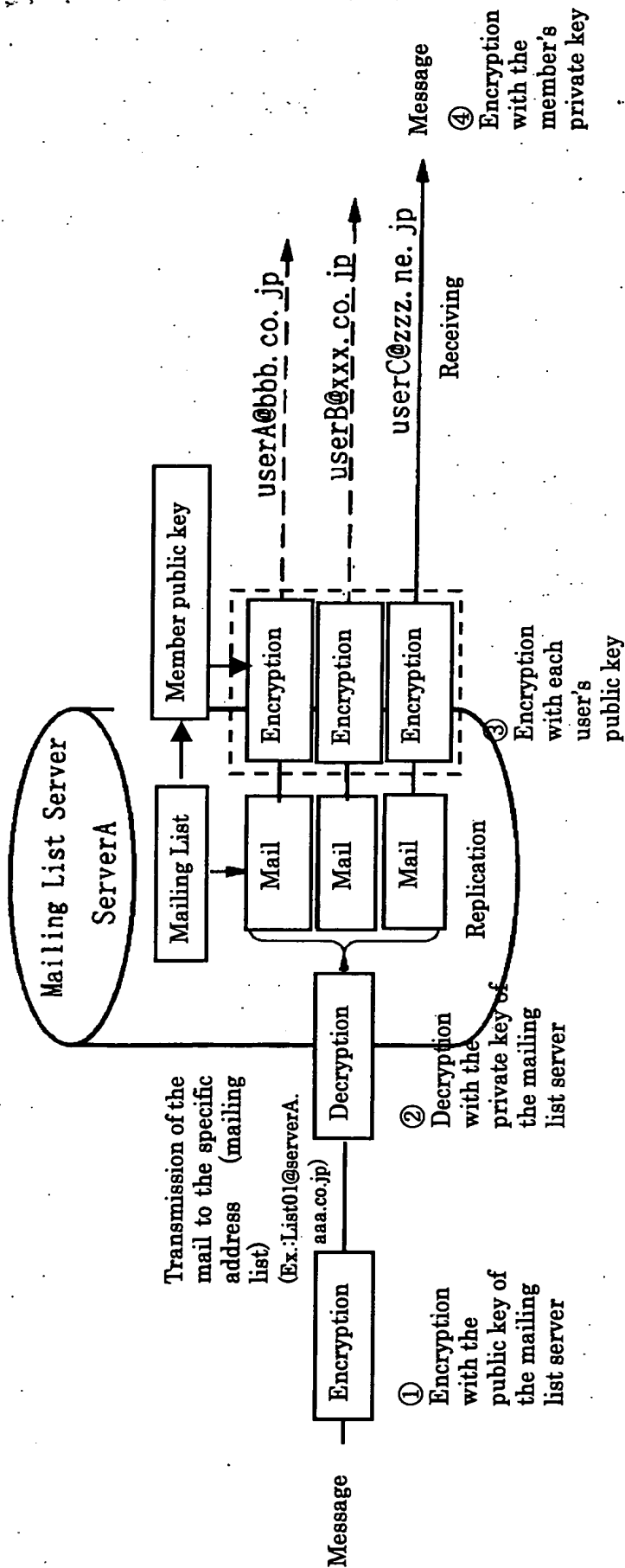


FIG. 66

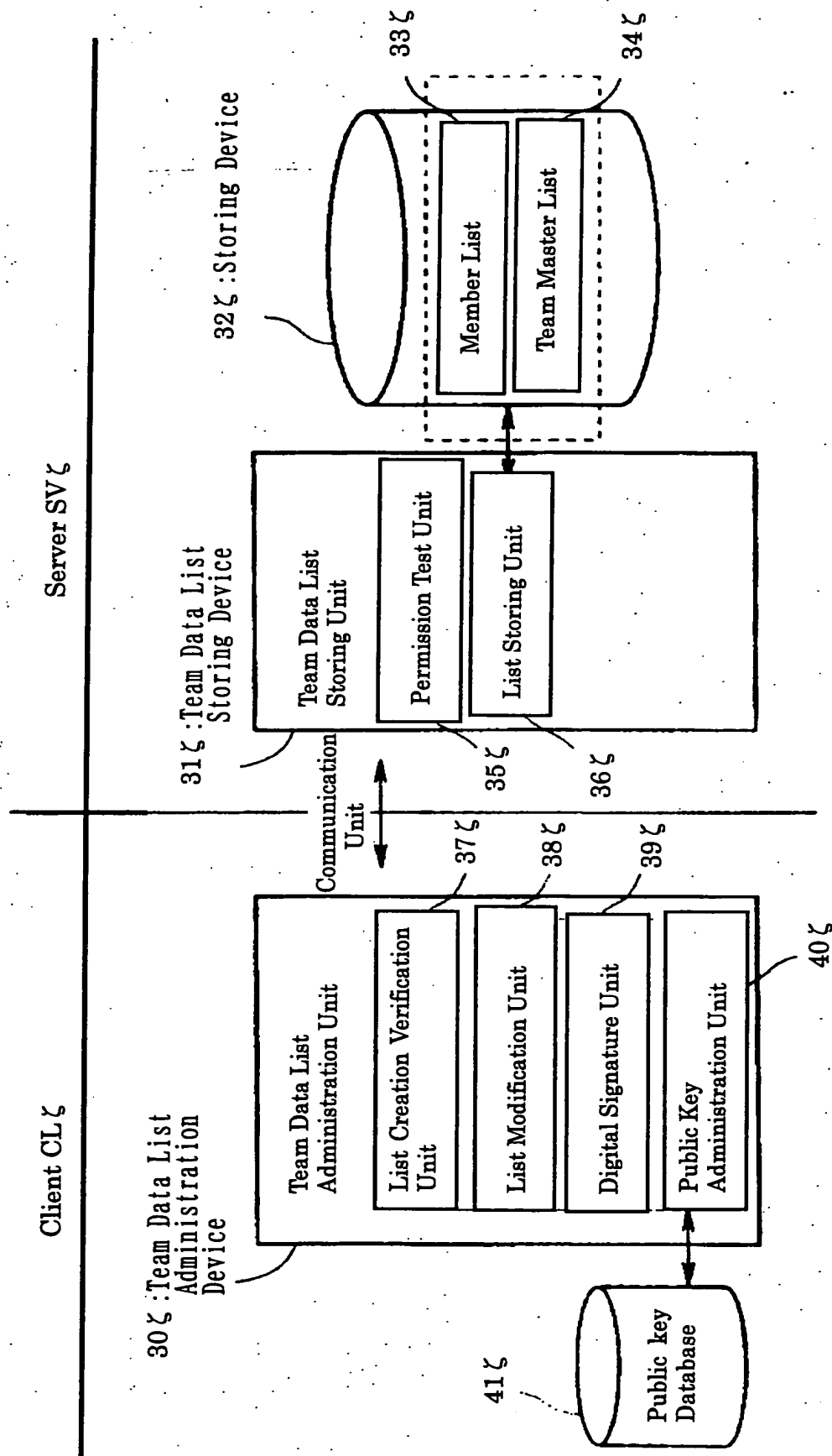
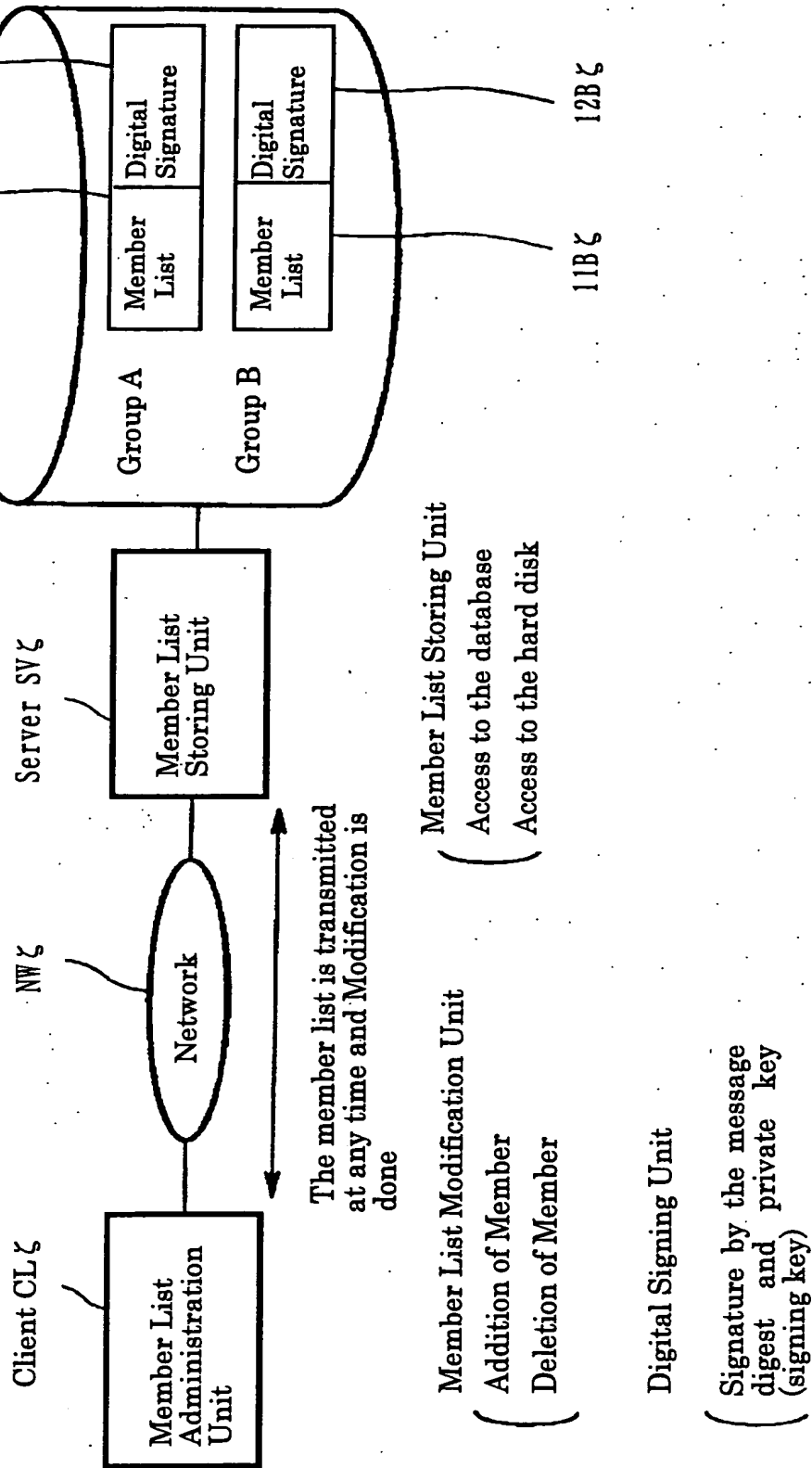


FIG. 67



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FIG. 68

Client CL  $\zeta$ Server SV  $\zeta$ 

Team Master

Team Master TM modifies the member list.  
(Member MB  $\zeta$   $\rightarrow$  Member MC  $\zeta$ )S2  $\zeta$  — Permission TestS1  $\zeta$  — Group ID  
User's public key No.S4  $\zeta$ Digital Signature Administration Unit  
Checking of the list created by TMMember change MB  $\zeta$   $\rightarrow$  MC  $\zeta$ S5  $\zeta$ 21  $\zeta$  : Member List22  $\zeta$  : Member List

Team T1 $\zeta$
Member MX $\zeta$
Member MY $\zeta$
$\vdots$
Member MC $\zeta$

Digital Signature

S6  $\zeta$ 

Team T1 $\zeta$
Member MX $\zeta$
Member MY $\zeta$
$\vdots$
Member MC $\zeta$
Digital Signature of TM $\zeta$

20  $\zeta$  : Member List

Team T1 $\zeta$
Member MX $\zeta$
Member MY $\zeta$
$\vdots$
Member MC $\zeta$
Digital Signature of TM $\zeta$

S3  $\zeta$ Modification  
on the client22  $\zeta$  : Member List

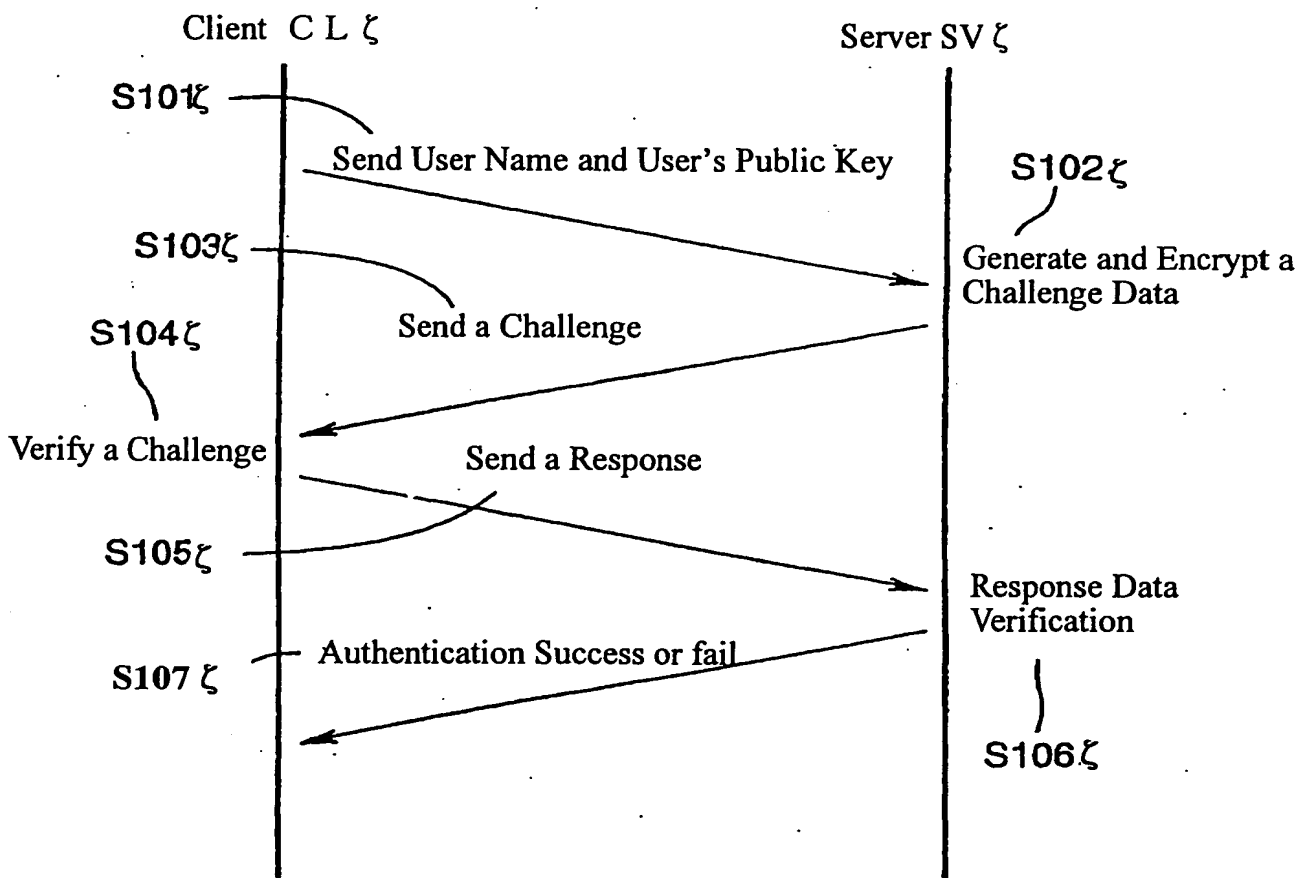
Team T1 $\zeta$
Member MX $\zeta$
Member MY $\zeta$
Member MC $\zeta$
Digital Signature of TM $\zeta$

S7  $\zeta$



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FIG.69



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FIG. 70 Team data list Administration Device 30 ζ (Client CL ζ)

Team data list Storing Device 30 ζ (Server SV ζ)

Sub Master MY ζ

Sub Master My ζ modifies the member list 46 ζ.  
(Member MB ζ → Member MC ζ)

S14 ζ

37 ζ : List Creator Verification Unit

The team master list 45 ζ and the member list 46 ζ are checked, and it is checked certainly that the team master or sub master included in the team master list 45 ζ creates these list.

S15 ζ

38 ζ : List Modification Unit

Team T2 ζ
Member MX ζ
Member MY ζ
Member MC ζ

47 ζ : Member List  
MY ζ signs the digital signature after the Modification.

S16 ζ

40 ζ : Publication key Administration Unit

Team T2 ζ
Member MX ζ
Member MY ζ
Member MZ ζ
Digital Signature of MY ζ

48 ζ : Member List

S12 ζ

Permission Test

Group ID  
User public key No.

Team Master List 45 ζ  
Member List 46 ζ

S13 ζ

35 ζ : Permission Test Unit

Since The signature of MY ζ registered in the team master list 45 ζ as the sub master, which is signed the digital signature of MX ζ, is attached to the member list 48 ζ, so the member list 48 ζ is valid.

S18 ζ

45 ζ Team Master List

Team T2 ζ
Member MX ζ
Member MY ζ
Member MZ ζ
Digital Signature of MX ζ

48 ζ Member List

Team T2 ζ
Member MX ζ
Member MY ζ
Member MZ ζ
Digital Signature of MY ζ

35 ζ : Permission Test Unit

What lists are retrieved or modified?

45 ζ Team Master List

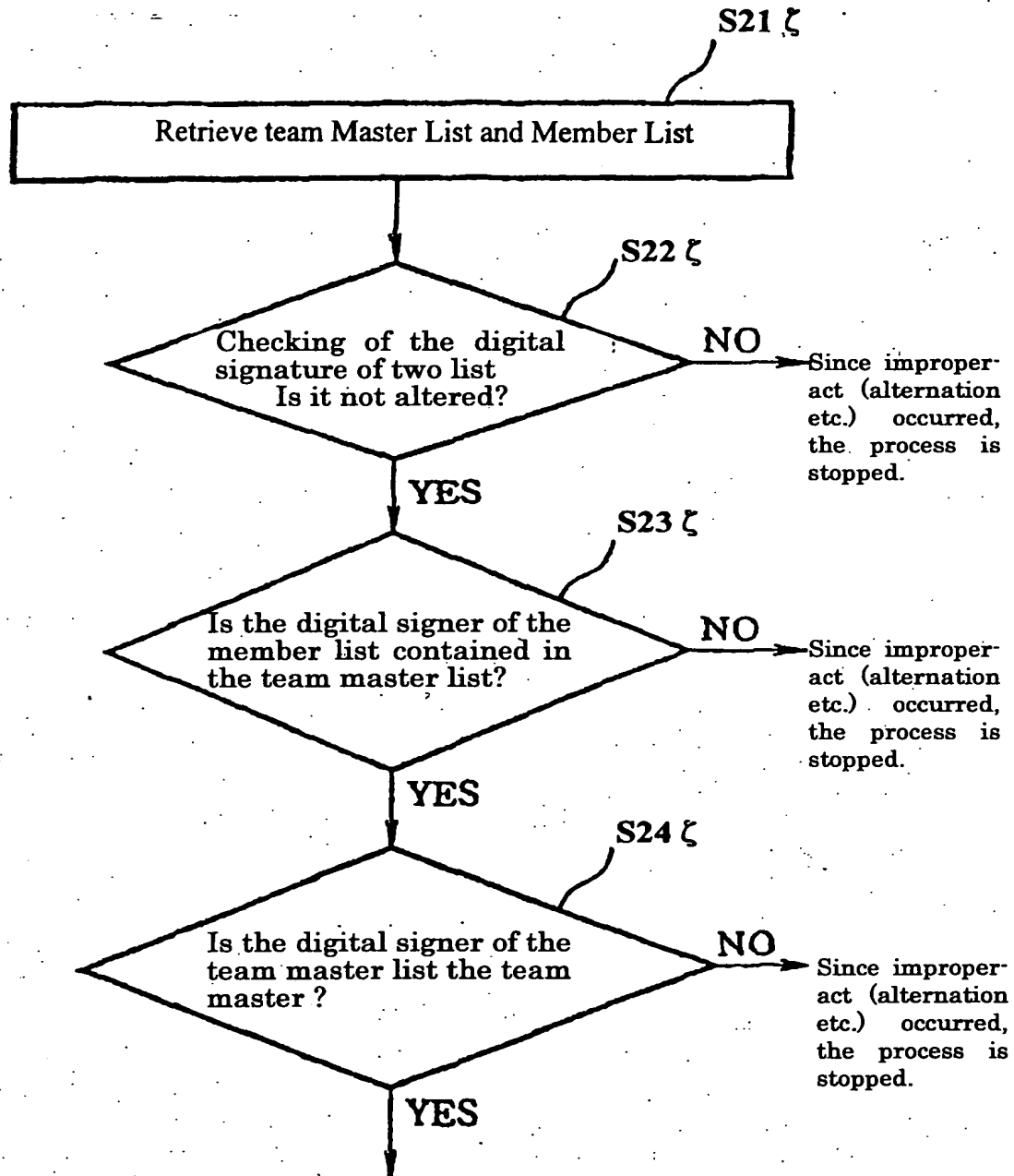
Team T2 ζ
Member MX ζ
Member MY ζ
Member MZ ζ
Digital Signature of MX ζ

46 ζ Member List

Team T2 ζ
Member MX ζ
Member MY ζ
Member MB ζ
Digital Signature of MX ζ

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FIG. 71



Since the member list was created by the team master or the sub master with the proper permission, the process is continued.

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**FIG. 73**

**Team data list Storing Device 30 ζ  
(Server SV ζ)**

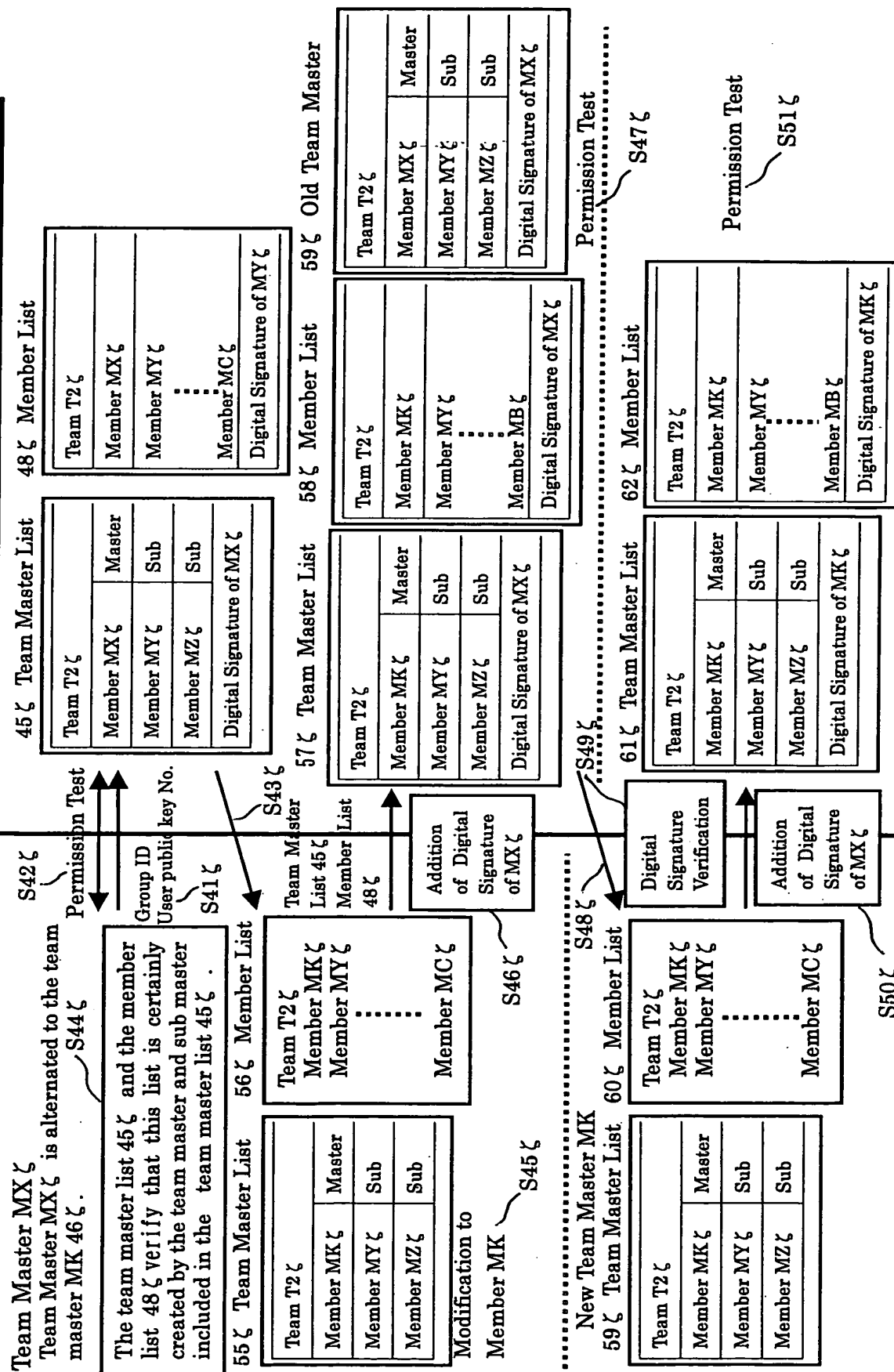


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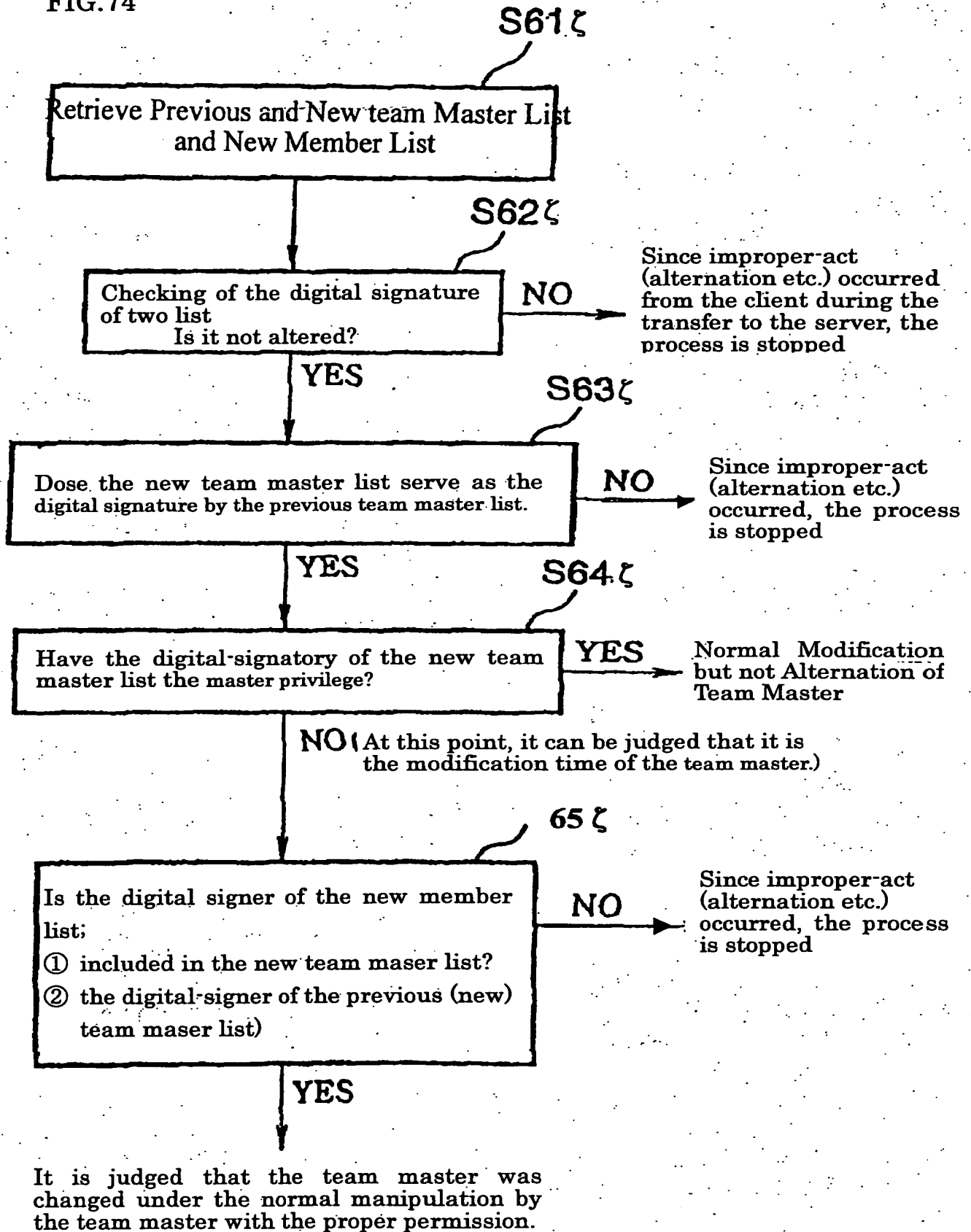


FIG. 75

The list stored at the server side

Previous Team Master List 45 ζ

Team T2 ζ	
Member-MK ζ	Master
Member-MY ζ	Sub
Member-MZ ζ	Sub
Digital Signature of MX ζ	

Previous Member List 48 ζ

Team T2 ζ	
Member-MK ζ	
Member-MY ζ	
⋮	
Member-MC ζ	
Digital Signature of MY ζ	

The list transmitted from the client side

New Team Master List 57 ζ

Team T2 ζ	
Member-MK ζ	Master
Member-MY ζ	Sub
Member-MZ ζ	Sub
Digital Signature of MX ζ	

New Member List 58 ζ

Team T2 ζ	
Member-MK ζ	
Member-MY ζ	
⋮	
Member-MC ζ	
Digital Signature of MX ζ	

S63 ζ

S64 ζ

S62 ζ

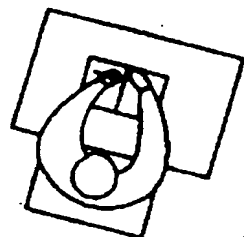
S65 ζ

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FIG. 76

5 ζ : Server



6 ζ  
Sharing Member

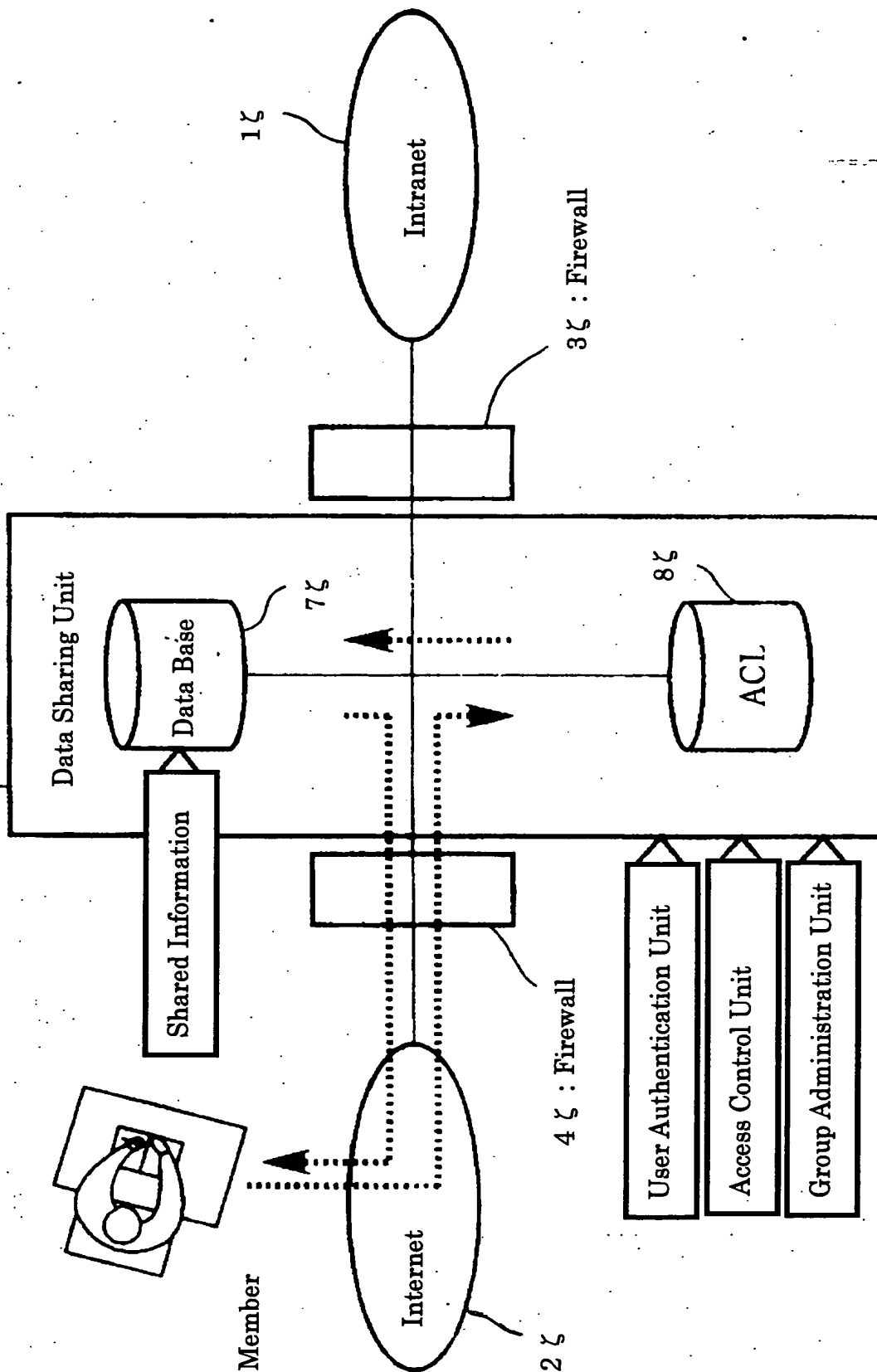




FIG. 77

Client CLζ

Server SVζ

Permission Test

Member List Retrieval Request for Group

Group ID

9ζ:Member List GL

Group ID	Public Key No.	Member Public Key	Digital Signature of Team Master
:	:	:	:

Digital Signature Verification

Public key List belonging to Retrieval

Addition of the member's public key which joins the group newly, or deletion of the cancellation member's public key.

9aζ:New Member List

Group ID	Public Key No.	Member Public Key
:	:	:

Digital Signature

Permission Test

Member List Update Request

New Member List

9bζ:Member List Update

Group ID	Public Key No.	Member Public Key	Digital Signature of Team Master
:	:	:	: